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3 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
3 B.U.S.C.: 'Gregorian Chants,' R. L. Stuart, Esq., 140/6 Columbia Road, 5.30
3 B.W.A. Home and Garden Section, 10
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
3 *Commemoration of Japanese Emperor Meiji*
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3 *China went off silver standard (1935)*

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NOVEMBER

4 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
5 Municipal Orchestra, 4th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 3
6 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
7 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
8 Lions' Club, Navy Y, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
8 Pinette Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, American Women's Club, 9
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russian Lt. Opera. Lyc., 9
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (Esmeralda), 3-act ballet, based on V. Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
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Herr Hitler:

A Neutral's Tu Quoque

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Mr. E. Kohlhauser's letter in your today's issue, whilst not replying to Mr. Reginald F. C. Master's queries, relates a combat between a British and a German cruiser in a neutral port, which brings to mind another episode during World War I. which likewise took place on neutral territory.

A British submarine was, due to engine trouble, stranded on the shores of the small Danish island, Saltholm (located in the Sound between Seeland and Sweden), when sighted by a German destroyer which promptly took action and shelled the helpless submarine to scraps, incidentally killing a number of British sailors standing by their ship. Comments are superfluous.

A Neutral.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Attempted Excuse

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—You, and probably many of your readers may not have seen one reply to the very pertinent letter from Mr. Reginald F.C. Master appearing in your columns on Wednesday, which appears today in a local propaganda sheet sharted since the commencement of the war. It is written by Mr. S. Lahrmann, who, I understand, occupies a certain position with regard to local Nazis, which should give his communication a certain authoritativeness as representing the opinion of that body. It will be seen that it does nothing to explain away the inconsistencies which Mr. Master sees between the declared word of Herr Hitler and his subsequent actions, and is in no way a reply to the original letter. The fact is that they cannot be explained away, nor even excused. The letter I refer to is as follows:—

I shall be very much obliged if you would kindly publish these lines in tomorrow's issue of your "Noon Extra," answering the query of Mr. Reginald F. C. Master in the Correspondence Column of yesterday's "North China Daily News."

In reply thereto I feel constrained to say that I fail to understand how any Briton living under the sun could possibly speak about broken words unless he be lost to all sense or shame.

For it was the government of Britain that put Germany into the chains of Versailles by breaking their word solemnly pledged that an equitable peace based on President Wilson's fourteen points would be negotiated.

The Fuehrer on the other hand has pledged his word that he would free the Germans from the chains that had been placed upon them by that grossest act of fraud ever committed.

The Fuehrer had to do this the way he did because no British Government in being would ever raise a finger to undo the injustice a British Government had done at Versailles.

On the contrary: all the succeeding British Governments have done everything in their power to keep the world in the state of affairs as created at Versailles and the present British Government is waging war and threatening to draw the whole world into the abyss of war for a greater and more terrible Versailles.

The world at large is thankful to the Fuehrer that he has valiantly restituted justice and is upholding right against the forces of evil.

As regards the details of the misstatements of Mr. Chamberlain quoted I am prepared to discuss them personally with Mr. Master.

So far as I am concerned I think Mr. Master has made whatever point he had in mind.

Non-Neutral.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Machiavellian Precept

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The answer to Mr. Reginald F.C. Master's letter regarding Herr Hitler's good faith, is best to be found in Machiavelli's "The Prince," though, of course, no one would dream of regarding the German leader as a prince:—

Our experience has been that those Princes who have done great things have held good faith of little account, and have known how to circumvent the intellect of men by craft, and in the end have overcome those who relied on their word.

I do not think the latter part of that sentence is now likely to prove true for Mr. Chamberlain was disillusioned in time, but read in the light of experience Herr Hitler seems to have been following the teachings of Messrs. Niccolo Machiavelli.

Interested.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

A Reader's Comments

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall appreciate it if you will permit me to bring the following comments to the attention of Mr. E. Kohlhauser, a German reader, whose reply to Mr. Reginald F. C. Master appears in the correspondence columns of today's issue of your esteemed journal.

(1) As regards the instructions allegedly given by the Admiralty to a British Cruiser which had sighted the Light Cruiser Dresden in South American and neutral waters, it is to be noted, whatever may be the facts of the case, that this concerned two armed vessels. It would be interesting to learn how your correspondent came into possession of this emphatically-worded message.

When one reviews the callous sinking of the Lusitania, which had on board her innocent non-combatants, including women, children and aged men, which all right-minded persons agree to have been a pure massacre, it is obvious that here the code of honesty, honour and truth was not applied and confirmation of this was amply afforded by the recent sinking of the Athenia

The aspersions against England's attitude with regard to neutrals are definitely applicable to Germany, as recent events have proved.

(2) Your correspondent states that Poland was asked to return to Germany that which rightfully belongs to her. It is obvious that he has not the slightest conception of the history as Poland after the 1914-18 war had returned to her only that which was grabbed during her partition.

That it is, to his mind, illogical for England to be fighting for the protection and preservation of Poland, is understandable because Germany would naturally prefer to grab Poland with the same ease as she did Austria and Czechoslovakia.

England has just as much right to participate actively in European affairs as Herr Hitler has in repudiating his own "steadfast" policy of never sitting down at the same table as the hated Soviets so graphically referred to in his voluminous work "Mein Kampf."

It is also to be recalled that prior to signing the pact with Soviet Russia, Germany was actively allied with Japan, whose "New Asia Policy," was fully in agreement with Germany's anti-British policy. One need not enlarge on the rank desertion of her best customer, China.

(3) As regards Mr. Kohlhauser's statement that the German people created, of their own free will, a new order in Germany six years ago, I hate to state that in 1938 I visited Germany twice and formed a very different opinion. A state of affairs, *inter alia*, based on sadism cannot be called "order."

It seems to me that Mr. Kohlhauser would have the public judge the contents of a book by its cover.

W. K. Peltz.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Shanghai Wheelers:

The Benefits of Cycling

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The correspondence in your paper has been interesting and, if I may say so, very constructive in the various ideas that have been put forward, on which I shoud like to see some constructive action.

Some two years ago I got fed up with the public utility transportation, where I was jammed in a mass of humanity, inhaling foul fumes, while going to and from my work.

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One evening at a movie I saw a picture, a city in Europe with workers such as myself going to their offices on cycles. This gave me an idea, and within a few days I was cycling to my work, and am doing it today.

My health began to improve, so that today I am 24½ lb. heavier in weight than I was two years ago. My work ceased to be a burden, but instead became a pleasure. Today I am at the head of a department in the firm I am working for. At home I don't grouse about the food, etc., and my wife and I are great pals—all of which I put to the credit of the despised cycle. My reason for using the word "despised" is that when I first purchased my cycle I was greatly criticized by my friends and relations and told that cycles were only ridden by chit coolies.

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I also joined the Shanghai Wheelers, having enjoyed their last three meetings which I attended. They are doing a vast amount of good amongst their members in the way of lectures, instructions, safety first being strongly impressed into the minds of their cycling members. The Club's motto is "Courtesy on the Road."

There is not the slightest doubt that the Club's members as well as the public at large should be more than grateful to the Club's hard-working committee, who are all busy business men, devoting so much of their valuable time to the comforts of others, even to digging down deep in their own pockets to meet any deficit that comes up.

I think your correspondent Physical Culture's idea of a training track is a good one and really something very badly needed—but what will be the best means of acquiring one? Maybe some of your readers would be interested in formulating a workable scheme. This would be a great benefit to the whole community, as cyclist beginners would receive correct instructions and tuition from the start, making them good and careful cyclists—then the number of accidents would be reduced to a minimum.

At all events it is worth some very careful thought.

C. H. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

The Tramways:

Insolent Drivers' Conduct

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am writing this letter in the hope that it will catch the eye of an official of the Shanghai Tramway Co.

I was leaving the Custom House at 4.10 p.m. yesterday, and as there is a request stop near the intersection of the Bund and Hankow Road, I waited there for a tram to take me to St. George's. I hailed two trams, but the drivers ignored me and did not stop, although I particularly noted that both tramcars were practically empty. As the third one came along, I walked to the middle of the road; the driver slowed down, but when I stepped aside to board the tram, off he went again, jeering at me and swearing in Chinese. Eventually I boarded the fourth car by simply planting myself in the path of the next oncoming tram—that was 4.30, or after fully 20 minutes' waiting!

This is not the first time I have had such an experience, and though I waited for an inspector to come up so that I could explain my predicament, not one came along.

I always had the impression that as the Utility Companies depend upon the public for support and maintenance, they would be more considerate to their prospective patrons. If this disgraceful state of affairs is not remedied soon, the only thing that I can say is that I, for one, will never ride in a tramcar again.

B. Roche.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

The ss. Bokhara:

A Picture in Shanghai

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reference to the enquiry regarding the loss of the P.&O. ss. Bokhara which was answered in your issue of this morning.

I believe that I am correct in stating that this vessel is clearly shown at anchor in the Whangpoo in a composite photograph of old Shanghai, at present hanging in the Shanghai Engineers' Club.

W.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

BY SAPAJOU

Rear-Admiral S. Iwamura

The New Japanese Naval Attache in Shanghai.

Christ The King:

"Two Judgments"

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent Biblia, the Catholic Church with its competent Divine authority teaches only two Judgments await men beyond this life, and not five distinct judgments according to Biblia, the one is called "Particular" and the other "General."

I. "Particular Judgment." The judgment of everyone at death as well as the Last Day. "It is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the judgment" (Heb ix.27).

II. "General Judgment." The judgment of all mankind when Christ the King comes again at the Last Day.

It is Catholic faith that each individual will be judged as soon as the soul is separated from the body, and that all who die guilty of mortal sin are at once condemned to everlasting punishment, while those who die in the grace of God and who have nothing to atone for in purgatory enter at once into eternal happiness in heaven. The "Particular Judgment" must then take place for each individual at the moment of death. For God is just, and before judgment no punishment can be justly inflicted, nor any reward granted. This is confirmed by the promise of Christ to the repentant thief: "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke xxiii.43), by the parable of Lazarus and Dives, and also by the desire expressed by St. Paul, "to be dissolved and to be with Christ" (Phil. i. 23).

The "General Judgment" will take place "when the Son of Man shall come in His majesty (Christ the King) and all the angels with Him" (Matt. xxv.31). The purpose of the general judgment is not to modify or change the decisions rendered at the particular judgment, but to show forth to all creatures that all God's judgments are good and just and wise. The judgments of God will extend to all the thoughts, words, deeds and omissions of men, and "will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of hearts" (I Cor. iv.5). And after the general judgment or the Last Judgment the bodies of men, reunited to their souls, shall share in the penalties and rewards justly allotted. "For we must all be manifested before the judgment-seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the proper things of the body, according as he hath done, whether it be good or evil" (II Cor. v.10).

In the seventh article of the Apostles' Creed "From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." "The living" means all the just who departed from this life in the state of grace and friendship with God, that is, alive with the "life" which God gives to souls who love Him. "The dead" are those who die guilty of mortal sin, enemies of God. "He that loveth not, abideth in death." (I John iii.14).

Regarding Biblia's unbelief in the doctrine of Transubstantiation I would like to quote a few words from Cardinal Gibbons "Faith of our Fathers."

These words of our Lord "This is my body; this is my blood," embodied a new dogma of faith which all were obliged to believe, and a new law which all were obliged to practise. They were the last will and testament of our blessed Saviour. What words should be more free from tropes and figures than those which enforce a Divine law? Why is the Catholic interpretation of these words rejected by Protestants? Is it because the text is in itself obscure and ambiguous? By no means; but simply because they do not comprehend how God could perform so stupendous a miracle as to give His body and blood for our spiritual nourishment. Is then, the power or the mercy of God to be measured by the narrow rule of the human understanding? Is the Almighty not permitted to do anything except what we can sanction by our reason? Is a thing to be declared impossible because we cannot see its possibility?

Has not God created the heavens and the earth out of nothing by the fiat of His word? What a mystery is this! Does He not hold this world in the midst of space? Does He not transform the tiny blade into nutritious grain? Did He not feed upwards of five thousand persons with five loaves and two fishes? What a mystery! Did He not rain down manna from heaven for forty years to feed the children of Israel in the desert? Did He not change rivers into blood in Egypt, and water into wine at the wedding of Cana? Does He not daily make devout souls the tabernacles of the Holy Ghost? And shall we have the hardihood to deny, in spite of our Lord's plain declaration, that God, who works these wonders, is able to change bread and wine into His body and blood for the food of our souls? A religion that rejects a revealed truth because it is incomprehensible contains in itself the seeds of dissolution and will end in nationalism. Is not everything around us a mystery. Are we not a mystery to ourselves? Explain to me how the blood circulates in your veins, how the soul animates and permeates the whole body, how the hand moves at the will of the soul. Explain to me the mystery of life and death.

Is not the Scripture full of incomprehensible mysteries? Do you not believe in the Trinity—a mystery not only above, but apparently contrary to, reason? Do you not admit the Incarnation—that the helpless infant in Bethlehem was God? I understand why Rationalists, who admit nothing above their reason, reject the Real Presence; but that Bible Christians should reject it is to me incomprehensible.

Perhaps Biblia like doubting Thomas, will be shocked to hear that Jesus Christ Himself blesses the people at Benediction services, and that is why many devout catholics sometimes run in haste to the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, so as not to miss our dear Lord's blessing. After the candles are lighted upon the altar, the priest takes the Host consecrated at Mass out of the tabernacle, and places It in a stand of gold or silver called the monstrance or ostensorium, which remains upon the altar, or upon an elevated throne where it may be seen by all the people, who kneel and adore the Saviour.

The priest then puts incense into the thurible, and waves it three times in the direction of the Blessed Sacrament, as a symbol of the people's prayer. "Let My prayer be directed as incense in Thy sight" (Ps. cxl.2). The choir or the people sing special hymns in honour of Jesus Christ, usually "O Salutaris Hostia" (O Saving Host) and the "Tantum Ergo" (Down in adoration falling).

Then placing over his shoulders a long silk scarf, called the humeral veil, the priest takes up the monstrance, and with it makes the sign of the cross over the people; and thus the Eucharistic Christ blesses the people.

There is no more beautiful or impressive ceremony in the Catholic Church, as many non-Catholics who have witnessed it have testified. After the Benediction the consecrated Host is again placed in the tabernacle, whilst the choir sings the cxvi. Psalm: "O praise the Lord, all ye nations," or the hymn "Holy God, we praise Thy Name."

A Servant of Christ the King.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Wanted:

Camera Repair Shop

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wonder whether any of your readers could recommend a repair shop for miniature cameras.

Photo.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

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Coal Prices: Chinese Dealer's Racket

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Best grade kitchen coal, which is obtainable from Kaminsky Bros. Coal Corp. in the French Concession at $86 per ton, is sold by a Chinese dealer on Hart Road, who gets his coal from the above company and probably at a still lower price, for $104 per ton, and at least one-third is replaced by low-grade coal and dust, thus leaving the dealer a net profit of at least $18 per ton, without taking account of the replacements. This proves once again how ruthless profiteering is going on unobserved and unchallenged by the local authorities.

A Taxpayer.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Japan Claims Egg-Laying Record

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

The world record for egg-laying has been broken by a White Leghorn, No. 42, of the Central Poultry Association, which laid 365 eggs during the period of one year ending October 31, according to an announcement by the Association.

Meanwhile, the State Poultry Farm at Okazaki, in Aichi Prefecture, has announced that three hens in that farm have each laid 364 eggs for the same period.

The Japanese national record had been 364 eggs laid in a year.—Reuter.

Output of German War Factories Falls

"Paris Soir" Says Gestapo Now Watching Workmen

Paris, Nov. 2.

German workers in war factories are being watched by special sections of the Gestapo, who are seeking the reason for the considerable falling off in output in recent weeks, according to the "Paris Soir."

Employers, the newspaper adds, complain of the difficulty of financing orders since the Reichsbank no longer accepts tax bonds, while workers dislike mass transplantations, which are breaking their morale.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of November 3, 1869

The names of ships often strike us as requiring thorough revision. Nothing can frequently be more stupid than the choice of names made by the Royal Navy and by merchant captains and owners. To begin with an axiom. A ship is feminine, and ought distinctly and emphatically to have a feminine name. Now, out of 65 sailing vessels now in harbour, only eighteen are called after women. And all the nine merchant steamers have masculine names. This is a mistake at the outset, and as we look more closely at the list, we see numerous gross and palpable instances of bad taste. It would be invidious to particularize, but we may say generally that only a few of the names are germane to the matter, or have any inherent applicability to the wondrous vehicle of commerce that "walks the water like a thing of life."

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

(Delayed in Transmission)

London, Sept. 2.

When I went to London at 9 a.m. yesterday, the booking-clerk told me that the Americans had broadcast at 6 a.m. that Germany had declared war on Poland. Allowing for the "terminological inexactitude" that there was no declaration, it looks as though the Americans had creditably scooped the world on the news.

If all our preparations are as good as those for the evacuating of London children—and only two days ago a high official of the P. W. D. told me that the public did not even guess how prepared we are—we can face the future serenely. Full marks are deservedly due to the organizers. Over 1,000,000 children were got away the first day, many more than had been thought possible, without the slightest hitch or confusion and with really very little inconvenience to the general public. A relative of mine, serving as reception officer for our district south-west of London, says that the successive parties of children arrived absolutely to the time table, with clothes and rations all in good order. So it appears to have been everywhere. One strict order to all children was "Don't suck or eat your label." This may have had a good deal to do with their safe arrival.

In the autumn we usually make a lot of blackberry jam. This seems unlikely this year. The lanes today are full of children browsing on the hedges. What beautiful children London does produce, and how far better and more prettily dressed they are than similar children in my youth. Bobbed hair and hatlessness, of course, have done wonders for their appearance. But their colouring and complexions are amazing. Our consignment came from Hoxton mostly. It must be a health resort. Their manners, too, seem nice. Many of the older ones spoke with real feeling of the kindness they were meeting with everywhere. But when told that the Church School, which was the receiving centre, was where they would probably go to school, faces fell. Evidently they had made up their minds that this country expedition was to be a continual picnic.

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Royal Mops And Brooms

Sept. 3.

A long procession of Royal carriages and horses, coachmen and footmen, wended its way slowly through our village yesterday, bound for Windsor Castle. All the carriages were shuttered up, but a wagonette at the end, full of mops and brooms and buckets, presented an incongruous appearance. Somehow one was reminded of the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea. There must have been nearly 40 horses, some driven, some ridden, beautiful beasts but of course much too fat. The long walk from Buckingham Palace to Windsor will do them a lot of good. Once more, it's an ill wind etc.

The Queen came back from Balmoral this week and has since been making the round of the various women's organizations. On Friday she went unexpectedly and just before lunch to the Women's Voluntary Services in Westminster which is presided over by Lady Reading, who had to be fetched from a committee meeting only 10 minutes before the Queen arrived. One can imagine the various workers struggling between loyalty and a strong desire to swear at not having had longer notice. But the Queen got a much better idea of the work of the organization by catching it on the hop, so to speak.

Actually it is very good work, part of which is to cater for the multitudes of evacuated children who have gone into holiday camps. Here the work of domestic training schools in recent years has proved its value. Dozens of girls have been collected by Lady Reading's organizations and sent to the children's centres, both to cater and cook.

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All Abroad

One scene in all the upheaval of evacuation and people hurriedly getting to distant countries vividly recalls the play "Idiot's Delight" in which a troupe of dancers is marooned on a mountain by the outbreak of war. Seventeen chorus girls of the last English theatrical company in Germany were at Leipzig two days before Hitler attacked Poland. On the British consul's advice they stood not upon the order of their going, but they had to change trains 19 times in Germany and Holland and again and again were kept waiting for hours while trains full of troops and guns went by. They had little to eat and for the most part, when travelling, had to sit on their luggage in the train corridors. The climax of hardship was that although they were paid £6 a week in Germany, they were only allowed to bring 16s. 8d. (10 marks) each out of the country.

The enrolling of women for war work of all kinds goes on at a great peace. Anyone with special knowledge such as women barristers and women architects is sure of a good job. Languages pay remarkably well. A girl who knows Polish can simply name her own price.

There is plenty of humour to be extracted from these anxious days. The lady who has got herself made head of our local reception committee might be described in Solomon's phrase as "a fair woman which is without discretion." She flops incessantly and cannot leave anyone to do their job without interfering. When the outbreak of war was declared this morning she rapped the table and said, "Listen to me, all of you. This is important. If the air raid signal sounds you must all go out into the woods and lie down." And this is a safety district to which several hundred mothers and children have been sent. One particularly efficient woman murmured "Don't be such a damned fool."

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Bathed By Baronet

The evacuation which went marvellously on Friday got hitched up by troop movements yesterday. In our village, only 20 miles from Waterloo, we waited till 5 p.m. before any children appeared. An apocryphal story went round that a train full of mothers and children bound for us was reported two stations off at midday after which nothing more was ever heard of it. It appeared to have run right off the map.

Some of the children are having new experiences. A cheerful and wealthy baronet in our village has been planted with nine boys and a schoolmaster. The first evening, he announced that the boys would be bathed in rotation three at a time each night by himself and the master. Beginning with the three smallest he asked when they had last been bathed. They couldn't remember. They took the ordeal very well, but when each was presented with a towel to himself they were simply shattered. Never before had they seen such a thing. In bed, it was nearly five minutes before they could get to sleep for thinking of it.

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Ready Writers Indeed

What masters of invective those old Hebrew prophets were! At church this morning the first Lesson was taken from Isaiah XIV, in which the prophet foretells the downfall of the King of Babylon.

Thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will be like the most High.

Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell to the sides of the pit.

They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms?

Thou are cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, as a carcase trodden under feet.

That was written some 2,600 years ago. How modern the Bible always is. We all enjoyed the Lesson, and nobody more so than the man who read it.

Ten minutes later distant air raid signals told us that we were at war.

I happened to notice that yesterday was the anniversary of John Bunyan's death in 1688. Whether people read "The Pilgrim's Progress" quite so much now as a few years ago, one is not sure, but of course its position in English literature is unassailable. The odd thing is that the literary people of the 17th and 18th centuries (and there were giants in the land then) thought little of Bunyan. Young, the author of those turgid but once much admired "Night Thoughts," considered his prose inelegant! Dr. Johnson was acute enough to see that Satan is the real hero of "Paradise Lost" but I cannot recall that he was much impressed with Bunyan Macaulay commented on the curious fact "that till a recent period all the editions of 'The Pilgrim's Progress' were evidently meant for the cottage or the servants' hall. The paper, the printing, the plates were of the meanest description."

Not everyone, perhaps, is a Bunyanite, and there are parts which even the warmest admirers may skip. The pilgrimage of Christiana and her children is not so good as that of Christian and Hopeful. But all in all what an amazing book. I dare say Bunyan exaggerated the heinousness of his youth when he "danced, rang church bells, played at tip-cat and read 'Sir Bevis of Southampton'." But if he had felt less keenly about these terrible sins, he would not have left us so splendid a story.

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The Good Old Threads

The embroidering of the altar frontal for the Chapel of the Savoy, which is to be the chapel of the Royal Victorian Order, has brought to light another "lost art"—like stained glass or jelly made from real calves' feet. It has been impossible to find a really untarnishable silver thread. As recently as the reign of George IV, as can be seen from needlework of that time, manufacturers could produce a silver thread that would resist any change of weather. But they cannot be certain of doing so now. The School of Needlework can only hope for the best.

The frontal should be very gorgeous. The groundwork is deep blue silk brocade, the colour of the Order, with the star and collar of the Order in the centre having a garnet set in each circle of gold. On either side are the arms of the King and Queen and along the top are five shields containing the arms of Peter, the Count of Savoy, Queen Victoria, Henry VII, the Duchy of Lancaster, and the Hospital and Chapel of Savoy.

This building is a quaint little place, recently very fully restored, almost buried among the mountains of the Savoy Hotel, Shell Mex building and other monstrosities, yet still having a pleasant little garden on the east side. The King and Queen are due to go to the first service of the Royal Victorian Order there next month if the war permits.

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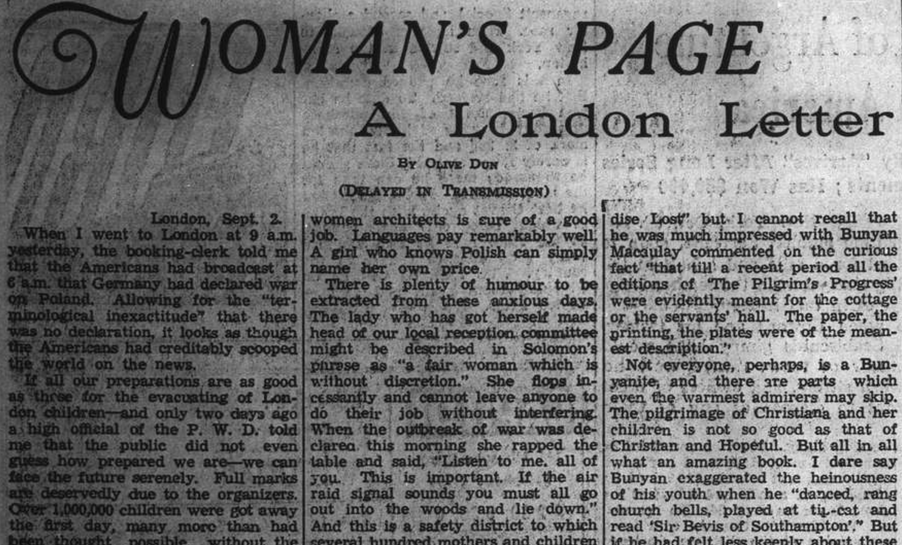
She Went Swimmingly

One records with pleasure that Miss Sally Bauer, the Swedish swimmer, got across the Channel all right, starting from Cap Grisnez and landing at Folkestone Warren in 14 hrs. 55 min. She was swimming about within easy reach of Folkestone for three hours before the tide would let her get in. She was a little tired on landing but soon recovered and ate a hearty supper.

Only three people were there to see her land in the dimness of the evening—it was 9 o'clock. And to their intense annoyance they had neither pencil nor paper with which to get her autograph.



Happy Child Evacuees

City children share an outing with their new country friends, a scene duplicated in scores of communities throughout Great Britain. In spite of their enforced separation from their parents, the city youngsters seem to be enjoying themselves.

Grenadier

Such is the military name of the above model which was made in wool in grey or gold, with metal buttons and velvet collar.

Americans Approve Paris Silhouette

Swing and Pegtop Skirts—Dinner Blackout

New York, Sept. 24.

The silhouette of the season has developed. It is standing out as boldly as does the outline of Fujiyama when the mists lift. It is interesting to watch the process of the emerging of a new silhouette from the moment of its presentation at the collections in Paris until the hour of its final acceptance by the stores of New York. Out of the countless ideas exhibited by the couture a few are adopted by the arbiters of the mode. These ideas are the ones that will live on until the turn of fashion's wheel evolves a new trend.

Who are the makers of modes whose word seems to be all-powerful in the final determination of style? For us, in America, they are the New York designers who gather from the fashion crop presented by Paris those elements of style most suited to our needs and whims. Though they keep themselves in the background, they are not mystery people. They travel faithfully back and forth between Paris and New York; they observe and they buy. Out of their profound knowledge of what goes in this country they create the clothes that will be worn by the large majority of American women.

The American designer's version of the French original retains the spirit that characterizes it, but it has an added quality that stamps it as American. It has acquired a net simplicity; there is about it a youthful directness and wearability that smart American women demand.

When the American designer has adopted a new mode and developed it, and when the store has got behind it with the full force of its promotional power, it yet remains for the customer to give it her sanction.

What are some of the styles that the woman will find awaiting her when she shops for her first frock for October days in town?

Queen Alexandra's Era

It won't take her long to ascertain that designers have determined on the feminine silhouette. The contours of the season of 1939-40 are those of Queen Alexandra's era. Slenderness of waist is emphasized, so is the uplifted, rounded bosom. The tapering waist and the high bosom produce an effect of length and slenderness through the midriff. The hips round out beneath the slim waist. This dramatization of the figure is present in dresses of many types, whether they have the extreme corseted look or are softly moulded. The torso seems to be encased in the fabric of the dress, for it is drawn high and close to the throat and gracefully enfolds the body.

When the customer tries on her first glove-fitting model she will discover a tremendously long toboggan zipper that starts at the hip level and ends at the neck. As she slides the fastening its full length she will note that the material shapes to her form so that no awkward fold curls about her waistline—she must look as if she had been poured into her frock.

What Says Olympus?

Designers whole-heartedly endorsed the swing skirt of Molyneux. The young in years and figure will find it in dresses of sheer wool, of crêpe, of faille and even damask, for this old-fashioned material has come back with the wasp waist. The swing appears in velvet, its flare emphasized by a taffeta facing. The skirt with two bell tiers has also gained favour, but it is not as apt to be as popular as the simpler one, for it is harder to wear.

Mainbocher's tailored drapery used over the hips and at the bosom is another note that struck the fancy of the makers of American styles. Sometimes the folds are carried to the back, where they open into pleats. The skirit is never as exaggeratedly full as the Molyneux one, which makes it a style that the more dignified customer will find to her liking.

Hear About The Pegtop

Graceful to the nth degree is the apron skirt, with its deep frill travelling from the hemline at the front to the waistline at the back. It has a slenderizing upward sweep. This idea came from Schiaparelli. Bows soften the waistline of other dresses; on some they are tied in the front, on others in the back. Actually they are a part of the skirt, and some mysterious manner known to the draper is responsible for directing the course of the fullness that falls below them into the skirt. This is a Balenciaga trick.

A third type of skirt, which brings with it a very new feeling, is the pegtop. Its drapings play up the hips, but the wrapped material below introduces a pencil-like slimness. This silhouette is one the customer will love when she finds it in an evening gown, especially when she sees it in one of the new creations for restaurant dining that "black out" her figure from neck to wrists.

Consideration For the Customer

"Way-loo" Adjust Prices To Ascending Dollar

A never satisfactorily explained puzzle to the Shanghai shopper is the prompt rise in prices which takes place at every fall of the Chinese dollar, and the, in contrast, very rare amelioration in the treatment of the customer when the dollar corrects itself to any extent. Complex explanations of why it is necessary to raise prices at once and why it is impossible to lower them with the improvement in the currency are periodically given, but one is invariably left with a sense of grievance.

We find, however, that Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. are very sensibly adjusting their prices to the improvement in the dollar. The new goods, everywhere in the store, are bearing price tickets with values altered for the better from the shoppers' point of view.

Pigskin gloves, for instance, have been very considerably moderated from $22.50 to $16.50 and other gloves in ratio. Double width dress woollens have come down from $11.95 to $7.95, from $19.50 to $14.50 and so on. The same has happened to chiffon velvets. Kayser hose are appreciably cheaper. Handbags have improved from $17.50 to $12.95.

On the first floor can be seen Hungarian (Buda-Pesth) rain capes in crêpe rubber and plain, in bright plain shades and spotted, some made with frilled hoods. Very roomy, these capes would throw over your fur coat in case of necessity—a thing impossible with the ordinary sleeved garment.

Glendale's zip-fastened English flannel slacks in grey and navy are cheaper than they can be made in Shanghai and you have the advantage of an English-cut article. These are $35 only. Cathedral School berets for girls are $4.25 and are guaranteed to be in the correct shade of purple.

Really very lovely are California Leather Sportswear by which title are designated some wonderful leather and suède jerkins in shades which bear witness to their quality—Berrie, Fuchsia, Lake Blue, Turquoise. Messrs. Whiteaway believe that these are unique in Shanghai. One of them would be a rare gift for any lady of outdoor temperament or for a traveller starting on a cold sea voyage.

Observations on Nov.

From Rider's "British Merlin" (1730)

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Columbia Club Upset Top Team in Bowling League

American Club Trounce Fourth U.S. Marines; Squires Hits High Single of 133

A SURPRISE took place in the Shanghai Inter-Club Duck Pins League when the Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions and leaders in the competition were upset by the Columbia Country Club "Oaks" last night by the odd game in three on the latter's alleys.

Each one of the five bowlers on the "Oaks" team scored over 300 and they won the first two games by fair margins of about thirty pins in each. The third frame, however, saw the "Y" save a straight defeat as the team came back to form, with Kleffel netting a good 124.

The Fourth Marines, while bowling on home alleys, fell victims to the American Club also by the odd game in three. The civilians took the opening by the difference of 501-500. The Marines were way off their usual form for they failed to make an aggregate of the average 1,500.

At the Race Club the C.C.C. "Acorns" scored a close victory by a third 2-1 score in the night's play. The "Acorns" won the first game narrowly by 499-497 and these two points eventually became the winning tallies.

C. C. Squires again was the best individual scorer. He chalked up the highest single of 133 and tripled 356. Watton was the next best with a single of 130 and a triple of 339.

The Second Division also saw surprise scores. The Marine Reds, with nine successive games won, lost to the Marine Officers by 2-1 in the Maple Section. They are now closely followed by the "Y" Luckies, who took two games from the Race Club "Strikes."

First Division

RACE CLUB

Xavier	93	95	104	292
L. C. Kew	100	94	112	314
Neathrel	92	118	84	294
Watton	119	130	90	339
Pote-Hunt	85	121	101	307
	497	558	491	1,546

C.C.C. ACORNS

Huebner	85	113	110	308
Caldwell	115	86	118	319
Bourne	85	100	95	280
Hilden	108	93	118	317
Squires	108	133	115	356
	499	525	556	1,580

FOURTH MARINES

Keyes	102	96	102	302
Krecinki	94	84	115	297
Fiori	99	92	95	286
Messersmith	106	89	114	311
Dolenski	97	94	105	296
	500	455	531	1,490

AMERICAN CLUB

Robinson	106	93	109	308
Klovekorn	113	100	89	302
Smith	86	95	86	267
Deegan	105	112	95	312
Carson	91	102	106	299
	501	502	485	1,482

C.C.C. OAKS

Henningsen	119	106	82	307
Honeycutt	93	124	96	315
Laidlaw	91	110	113	314
Dalton	118	113	107	338
Gray	103	104	110	317
	526	547	508	1,561

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Kohnert	99	99	110	298
Inwood	105	117	112	334
Gonsalves	110	116	89	315
Kleffel	87	96	124	307
Butler	106	96	104	306
	497	524	539	1,560

Second Division

MAPLE SECTION

Marine Officers (2)	526	516	561	1,523
Marine Reds (1)	503	520	471	1,494
"Y" Flukes (2)	459	441	497	1,397
C.C.C. Bears (1)	453	458	469	1,380
"Y" Luckies (2)	488	507	475	1,470
S.R.C. Strikes (1)	433	487	511	1,436

PINE SECTION

Marine Blues (2)	516	496	459	1,471
"Y" Horseshoes (1)	440	407	488	1,335
C.C.C. Bulls (2)	463	471	460	1,394
S.R.C. Spares (1)	449	477	451	1,377
American Club (1)	448	493	470	1,432
Marine Whites (2)	459	505	464	1,467

Annual Meeting of Squash Assoc.

H. Martyn Snow Elected President; Tentative Entries Listed

Indications from last night's annual general meeting of the Squash Rackets Association point to a very full and interesting year for players of this game, the newly formed committee stating its intention of starting the league early and to give exponents the full benefit of the winter season. H. Martyn Snow was elected president of the Association last night and A. B. Wilkinson vice-president with H. G. Fabian as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, this committee being empowered to co-opt such other members as necessary at their discretion.

The following were the tentative entries given by representatives at the meeting last night for the squash leagues: Senior Division: Foreign Y.M.C.A., Race Club, Country Club, Rowing Club and possibly the Columbia Country Club. Junior Division: Foreign Y.M.C.A., Country Club "B", Country Club "C", Race Club "B", Rowing Club "B", Rowing Club "C", Light Horse, Hongkong Bank, British Army, and possibly a Columbia Country Club team. With such a large entry in the second division, it was proposed that the first division would have two rounds for their competition, and the second division would only have one round, the league to commence on Tuesday, November 28.

A serious position is at present affecting clubs in that there are no squash balls of the Gradidge make available in Shanghai, and for that reason the use of the Gradidge ball in the league and the championships although desirable may have to be changed and either a Dunlop or a Silvertown ball used. Decision on this will be made by the committee on November 20.

Fees Raised

Entrance fees for the leagues would be raised from $5 per team of last season to $10 per team for this season, and entry fees for the championships would be $4 for the senior and $3 for the junior.

The championships will start on February 15 in order that the whole schedule may be completed before the warm weather sets in, previous years seeing this competition held much too late to be fair to the championship contenders. The senior championship would be by application, with the committee reserving the right to reject applications, it being desirable to confine this championship to 16 seeded players. The junior championship would be open.

Dress for all league matches and championships would be compulsorily white, and all contestants are asked to bear this in mind. It was noted that the shot off the back wall is legitimate and may be used in all league and championship matches.

Concluding the season a dinner and prize presentation would be held, prior to which the champions of the first division would play a team of the rest of Shanghai, while an added attraction at this function would be the finals of the markers tournament to be held this year.

Cantatrice II Wins Cesarewitch

London, Nov. 2.

The Cesarewitch, run at Newmarket today over a distance of two miles and two furlongs, was won by Cantatrice II, in 3 mins., 32⅘ secs. Cheerful Star was second, while Black Speck was third. There were 35 starters, this being the largest field in the Cesarewitch since 1862, when there was a field of 37. A sensation was caused when the well-fancied Finis was withdrawn at the post because of coughing. Cantatrice, ridden by D. Smith, won easily, finishing four lengths in front of Cheerful Star (Lacey). Black Speck (Carslake) was another length behind. The winner was quoted at 7 to 2. Both Cheerful Star and Black carried odds of 20 to 1.

The also ran were:—

Fly on (E. Smith), Contrevent (Brethes), Valedictory (Pat Beasley), Rodeo II (Gethin), Mubarak (Smirke), Allstair (Lowrey), Snake Lightning (Nevett), Knobstar (Gordon Richards), Sierra Nevada (Weston), Fulano (Sprague), Aethon (Maher), Corofin (Howard), Fox (Chase (Dyson), Brecastour (Lacey), Snipeswood (Bartlam), Mario (G. Christie), Bosquet (Richardson), Crown Colony (Robertson), All's Fair (Griggs), Winning Lot (Sharpe), Good Cast (Littlewood), Morar (Tucker), Accept (Mullins), Celtibate II (Gilbert), Listor (Young), Valentine (G. Christie), Suspension (Fitton), Lucky Patch (P. Evans), Dr. Syntax (Haslam), Worthwhile (A. Burns), Celtillus (Lynch), Ascot Lad (MacDonald). —Reuters Sports Service.

Alex James, former Arsenal and Scotland inside forward, who has not played any football since he left Arsenal several seasons ago, is coming back to Soccer. James has signed for Drumcondra, the Irish club, and is expected to turn out against St. Jamts.'

Big Trophy for Semi-Pros

Eddie Lawell (right) manager of the Cuncan "Cementers" presents the trophy to Garcia, Manager of Puerto Rico's winning team, the Guayama nine which won the "little world series" recently.

31 Matches in S.F.A. League to Date

East Surreys, Lido Seen As Strongest Contenders; Present Standings

During the past two week-ends no less than 31 matches in the various sections of the Shanghai Football Association League have been played.

With the defeat of the Seaforth Highlanders at the hands of the East Surrey Regiment last Saturday by a decisive score of 5-3, the Scottish soldiers have lost much of their reputation and the English Army eleven are now rated as strong contenders for the title, together with the Lido Recreation Association who are favourites.

In the Reserve Division the two Army teams look strongest, with Lido and Tung Hwa next in line. In the Second Division the fight is going to be extremely keen as no less than five teams possess the same prowess. Each one of them started out with easy victory and their progress should give followers of the game considerable interest. In the Third Division the Three Cultures and Aurora University, the cellar team in the last senior league, have the best sides, according to recent form.

Present standing of the teams follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts.
E. Surreys	2	0	0	13	8	4
Tung Hwa	1	0	0	5	2	2
P.T.H.	1	0	0	4	2	2
Lido	1	0	0	3	2	2
S.F.X.	1	0	1	6	3	2
Seaforths	1	0	1	6	6	2
S.R.C.	1	0	1	2	5	2
A.S.F.	0	0	1	2	3	0
S.M. Police	0	0	2	7	12	0
Lusitano	0	0	2	3	9	0

RESERVE DIVISION

E. Surreys	1	1	0	9	3	3
Seaforths	1	1	0	6	3	3
Lido	1	0	0	4	0	2
Tung Hwa	1	0	0	3	1	2
S.R.C.	1	0	0	2	0	2
A.S.F.	0	0	1	1	3	0
S.M. Police	0	0	1	2	8	0
P.T.H.	0	0	1	0	4	0
Lusitano	0	0	1	2	6	0
S.F.X.	0	0	1	0	2	0

SECOND DIVISION

French Forces	1	0	0	10	0	2
Rowing Club	1	0	0	4	1	2
J.R.C.	1	0	0	6	2	2
Sokol	1	0	0	5	2	2
Area Details	1	0	0	10	3	2
Ching Hwa	0	0	1	1	4	0
Russian Regiment	0	0	1	2	5	0
Parks United	0	0	1	2	6	0
U.T. Party	0	0	1	3	10	0
J.A.C.	0	0	1	0	10	0

THIRD DIVISION

Three Cultures	2	0	0	8	1	4
Aurora	1	1	0	5	2	3
Xaverians	1	1	0	5	3	3
Betar	0	2	0	4	4	2
Oersmen	1	0	1	5	5	2
Old Westonians	1	0	1	5	5	2
Russian Club	1	0	1	4	2	2
Tung Wen	1	0	1	4	5	2
R.A.M.C.	1	0	1	5	4	2
Maccabi	0	0	2	3	5	0
Hotspurs	0	0	2	0	4	0
Judeans	0	0	2	1	9	0

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The following schedule of teeing off times has been arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club for Seekingjao this week-end.

SATURDAY

12.52 Thomson, Jones
1.04 Cox, Partner
1.08 MacFarlane, Ewing
1.12 Chalmers, Grubb/Snow, Russell
1.24 Brisk, Malcolm/Bell, Smith
1.32 Lewis, Ballingall/Bates, Fullam
1.44 Underwood, Clark/Walker, Munn
1.52 Neumann, Kelen
1.56 Openshaw, McNicoll
2.04 Engdahl, Tenney/Breen, Brooke
2.12 Saphiere, Dwyer (3 Ball)
2.16 Huggett, Mizota (4 Ball)
2.24 Widdup, Berry (4 Ball)
2.28 Mahon, Moody (4 Ball)
2.32 Meyerink, Wilson (4 Ball)
2.36 Graham, Palmer (4 Ball)
2.44 Brown, Mrs. Brown
2.48 Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Grubb

SUNDAY

8.04 Evelle, Berthier
8.08 Neumann Ashworth
8.12 Brisk, Partner/Tibble, Otorii
8.20 to 10.12 Tee Reserved for "A" and "B" Classes Championship 1939.
8.20 C. H. Hopkins, J. H. Underwood
8.24 L. L. Farnsworth, T. S. M. Terrace
8.28 J. C. Dickson, K. B. Hill
8.32 L. Saphiere, D. R. Glass
8.36 W. H. C. Huggett, W. R. McCutcheon
8.40 F. R. Engdahl, J. S. King
8.44 A. L. Piper, L. R. Schinazi
8.48 A. M. Dixon, C. Appelboom
8.52 H. N. Wienberg, J. B. Martin
8.56 F. C. B. Black, R. MacFarlane
9.00 P. S. Widdup, J. Stevenson
9.04 W. L. Chalmers, G. D. Nicholl
9.08 I. F. Aucott, T. C. G. Pearson
9.12 A. Pratt, H. R. Malcolm
9.16 R. T. Dwyer, C. E. M. Thomson
9.20 T. R. Chassels, L. D. Carson
9.24 T. D. Drysdale, C. A. King
9.28 W. A. McDonald, W. J. Brown
9.32 F. R. Smith, H. W. Snow
9.36 J. K. Ewing, G. D. LaMont
9.40 W. W. Jourdin, F. C. Warburton
9.44 B. J. Wall, J. F. Brister
9.48 J. A. Grubb, R. D. Bell
9.52 K. E. Graham, J. L. R. Mair
9.56 J. S. MacDonald, A. Germ
10.00 A. Henderson, T. S. Parry
10.04 O. F. Brooks, L. Reierstad
10.08 D. MacFarlane, S. C. Smith
10.12 L. A. McCants/Ball, Maughan
10.24 Bungey, Bowler/Lewis, Clark
10.32 Russell, Barry/Openshaw, Judd
10.44 Fetterly, Parkhill
10.48 Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Germ
12.20 to 2.12 Tee reserved for "A" and "B" Classes Championship, 1939.

Boxing in U.S.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.

Winning his 10th straight fight on a knockout, Jackie Wilson, 140-pound Los Angeles negro, dropped Chico Romo, 136 pounds, three times and had him helpless when the referee stopped the fight in the sixth round at the Olympic Auditorium, Tuesday night. Wilson was given technical knockout victory.—United Press.

Busy Days for Women Hockey Players

Long List of Matches for Next Two Weeks

The Shanghai Ladiers' Hockey Association has arranged a long list of friendly fixtures to be played off during the next two week-ends before the start of the annual League on November 18.

Highlight in this week-end's programme will be the contest between the Greens and the Amazons, the champions and runners-up of last year's competition respectively, on Saturday at Kiaochow Park, beginning at 2.45 p.m.

On the same day, at the Race Course, the Shanghai Ladies are to clash with In Uno. At the American School there will be games of competitive nature when the "A" and "B" teams of the School are to oppose the Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas and the Jewish Recreation Club respectively in the dual competition between the School and the S.L.H.A.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. S.A.S. "A" v. A.S.P. "A" at S.A.S., and S.A.S. "B" v. J.R.C. at S.A.S. 2.45 p.m. In Uno v. S.L.H.C. at R.C. 4; Greens v. Amazons at Kiaochow Park.

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Jewish School v. A.S.P. "B" at Kiaochow Park; 2.30 p.m. A.S.P. "B" v. Erin Villa "B" at R.C. 4; 3.30 p.m. Sokols v. Betar at R.C. 4.

End of the Trail for Tony Canzoneri

Once Great Fighter Loses Against Youngster

New York, Nov. 2.

Tony Canzoneri, grand little man of the squared arena, last night stumbled out of the Madison Square Garden ring, dazed and hurt, for he had come to the end of his trail and thousands of boxing fans held back their tears as they realized that the curtain finally had rung down on the glorious career of the Italian-American who once held three world titles.

In the same ring that saw him gain the world light-weight championship on a couple of occasions, Tony fought perhaps his greatest fight—against Father Time—and lost. He lost after a grand opening to youthful Al Davis.

Thirteen thousand spectators, hoping against hope, groaned as they watched the once great Canzoneri, battered, bleeding and helpless before his stronger and faster foe. And many turned away as they saw him crash to the canvas after taking a terrible beating in the third round which forced the referee to announce Davis as the winner on a technical knockout.—United Press.

Jack (Kid) Berg, a former British light-weight champion, talked of retiring when he returned to England from New York on September 8th. While in America he underwent an operation to his eyes and when he landed, he wore dark glasses. "My eyes are getting better now," he said, "but he added that his ring career was coming to a close.

Turf Champion of Argentine Shows Speed in America

Sorteado Finally "Arrives" After Long Series Of Disappointments; Has Won $20,000

New York, Oct. 30.

WHEN Charles Howard's Argentine ambler, Sorteado, spun to a new North American record for a mile and a half in the recent Manhattan handicap, the big charger with the leather lungs completed one of the weirdest cycles in turf history.

It all began two years ago when Howard and his trainer, Silent Tom Smith, first realized Seabiscuit's gimpy knee would hold up for only a limited number of races. There were no capable replacements in the Howard sitting, and owners of other ranking stables appeared reluctant to dispose of any of their fancier holdings.

So the Howards went south, to Argentina. Lin Howard, eldest of the three Howard sons, had toured the pampas on a polo trip; so he knew the country. Also he had collaborated with Bing Crosby in a small racing stable; so he knew horses. Lin and several South American friends scouted the horse marts of Buenos Aires for months.

When they found two horses. The first was Kayak 11, an unschooled yearling for which they paid $7,500. The second was Sorteado, a high-striding, fancy-stepping colt which had won the Argentine equivalent of our Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stake, and was acclaimed champion three-year-old down there. Sorteado came high—$40,000.

Next to Last

Kayak was shipped first, going to Howard's California ranch for schooling. Sorteado followed later. Then the Howard entourage suffered a series of headaches. First, the ages of horses in South America are reckoned from July 1 instead of from January 1 as in the United States. Hence Sorteado automatically became a four-year-old and subject to between 5 and 15 pounds more weight in every race.

The next three obstacles affected only Sorteado, because Kayak never had raced in Argentina. These hurdles were:

1. Sorteado had been trained to break from a barrier. Now Smith and Howard had to school him into the individual stalls of the American starting gate.

2. The chestnut had done all his running on turf. In the United States all but a few horses run only on loam.

3. Most important of all, Sorteado had always run in a clock-wise direction, just the opposite of procedure on North American tracks.

Patience and persistence on Smith's part won over the first two obstacles. Sorteado lost his fear of the gate and became accustomed to dirt footing. But getting him to run counter-clockwise was a tougher proposition. He was obviously bothered by taking turns to the left—even in two prep races. Then Seabiscuit went lame. Both Sorteado and Kayak 11 were sent into the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap. Kayak scored an upset victory, but Sorteado ran 15th in a field of 16.

His next outing was on May 24 at Bay Meadows. He finished second at six furlongs behind something called Pit Bull. His next two races also were bad, although he seemed to be coming along. Then he ran third in a mile event at Hollywood Park, and finally was sent into the $15,000 Aloha Handicap of a mile and a half at the same track on July 26. He opposed T. B. Martin's Cravat, considered unbeatable at the distance. Sorteado won by three and a half lengths and broke the track mark of 2:32 by three full seconds.

Despite this excellent showing, the sceptics said his feather of 109 pounds against 130 for Cravat had accounted for his victory. Shipped East he ran third in the mile and a quarter Narragansett Special, and second a shorter race. Then he was brought to New York and started in the Manhattan.

In this race he proved definitely that he had arrived. To date he has won back $20,000 of his purchase price, but in view of his Manhattan mark of 2: 28⅘ and the fact that he is barely four years old, there should be thousands more he can take for the mere running. In the Manhattan he beat Cravat again, with the break in weight being only eight pounds. In the same race he also whipped every good distance runner in the country. With luck, he will go on whipping them again and again.—United Press.

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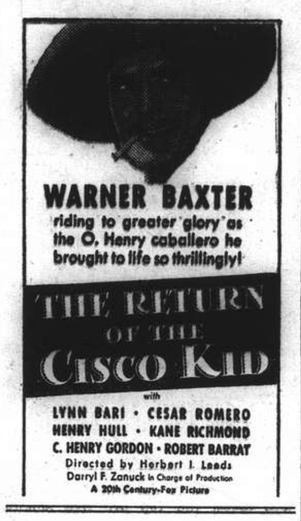
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Finns Determined to Reject Severe Soviet Demands

Delegation Leaves on Third Trip to Moscow; U.S. Indignant; Pessimism in Scandinavia

Heisinki, Nov. 2.

"IT is impossible for Finland to consent to any arrangement which would remove her independence and chances of self-defence," declared M. Eljas Erkko, the Foreign Minister, in a speech last night. "Finland," he added, "cannot see any danger of Russia's security being threatened from the Finnish State or territory. Should a third power attempt to use Finland as a base for an attack on Russia, we should resist such an attempt with the fullest force." M. Erkko said Finland had declared her willingness to assist Russia to strengthen the Leningrad and Finnish defences. The Treaty of Dorpat (establishing Finland's independence) and the Russo-Finnish non-aggression pact, he stated, should prove the basis for all possible negotiations.

It was only after a prolonged discussion that the Finnish Cabinet decided to send to Moscow for a third time the delegation negotiating with the Soviet Government.

The delegation, bearing Finland's "final word", is expected to arrive at the Soviet capital today.—Reuter.

Discretion Preferred

Helsinki, Nov. 1.

A survey of Finnish-Soviet parleys and a reply to the statement made by the Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff, in Moscow yesterday, were made by Foreign Minister M. Erkko this evening in a public address.

"At the time of our delegation's second trip to Moscow last week," he began, "negotiations reached a stage where the Government had to inform the trusted organs of the country.

"The result of consultations then held proved the nation's full confidence in the Government."

Mr. Erkko pointed out next that while Finland had maintained strict secrecy regarding the extended parleys with Moscow, Commissar Molotoff yesterday shattered Soviet silence and gave Soviet viewpoints.

Continued discretion would have been preferred by Finland, M. Erkko asserted, but even though Russia did disclose her attitude, Finland would continue to maintain silence.—Havas.

U.S. Opinion Indignant

London, Nov. 2.

Russia's threat to the independence of Finland has roused American public opinion far more than any other event since the War was begun, says the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

"The general public,' he goes on, "had steeled themselves to withstand a shock. They remained calm when the Athenia was sunk and Polish towns bombed. They talked with complete detachment about the possibility of Germany violating the neutrality of Holland, Belgium or Switzerland, but public opinion was not prepared for armed threats against Finland or Scandinavia.

"The tone of American press comment immediately changed. Public opinion suddenly realised the helpless position which the United States was forced to assume as the price of her determination to remain an isolationist.

"Moreover, the threat to Finland showed the absurdity of the Neutrality legislation, for, if the Soviet uses forceful methods to secure Finland's compliance, then automatically, Finland and Russia must be treated as equally culpable and with complete impartiality. The Neutrality Act must be applied to both."

"While the bullying of Finland has led to bitter denunciation of Soviet Russia," the correspondent concludes, "the United States has no intention of going to war on her behalf, but action by Russia would be long and bitterly resented."

Finns Mine Naval Base

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.

The Hanko Penninsula in Finland, which Russia is demanding as a naval base, has been mined, the Finnish legation here announced yesterday. The Islands of Hastoe and Busce in the narrow channel into the Gulf were also mined, the announcement said.—United Press.

Sweden Roused

Stockholm, Nov. 1.

When she defends her territorial integrity, Finland defends not her interests alone, but also the interests of Sweden and Norway and even the whole of western Europe, the "Stockholms-Tidningen" declared in an editorial today.

Dealing with Soviet demands on the Helsinki Government, demands which press correspondents compared to a "diktat," the "Tidningen" asserted:

"To suppose that Finland could grant concessions such as did the Baltic States or China when she was weak, is as unreasonable as to imagine that Sweden could allow a foreign power to establish a military base on Gotland Island.

"Therefore a categorical refusal must be expected from Finland."

In the U.S.S.R.'s attempt to exclude Sweden from the strategic Aaland Islands, in the strait to the Gulf of Bothnia, the newspaper stated it saw a threat to Swedish interests.

Swedish Support

In conclusion, the "Tidningen" emphasized "perfect solidarity between Finland and Sweden," and protested energetically against the "diktat" imposed on a "small country whose cause is a just cause."

All Swedish news correspondents in Helsinki reported today that they looked with pessimism on the Soviet-Finnish situation.

Finland, they all reported, would remain firm on the question of denying Soviet Russia any military or naval bases on her mainland.—Havas.

Will Finland Attack Russia

Helsinki, Nov. 1.

The statement made by Soviet Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff in his speech yesterday that a third power was exerting influence on Finland in present Soviet-Finnish parleys caused surprise in local political circles.

Government quarters declared that they possess no knowledge of this fact. They acted on their own initiative, they said, when they first agreed to negotiate with the U.S.S.R.

Public opinion, political observers stated, can not understand how a country such as Finland can constitute a potential menace to the power of the Soviet. Also, the same quarters added, they themselves failed to see which other power could use Finnish territory to threaten Russia.

The fact that the Finnish Government decided to continue negotiations, observers declared, means that the delegates were given instructions which serve as a basis to continue parleys.—Havas.

Guarded Welcome In Japan

M. Molotov's Speech Finds Favour in Some Quarters; Tokyo Independent

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Japanese newspapers in general are friendly towards M. Viacheslav Molotov's offer of a rapprochement between Soviet Russia and Japan, provided the Soviet revises her Far Eastern policy and breaks off her relations with General Chiang Kai-shek.

The "Chugai Shogyo" and "Nichi Nichi" urge the Japanese Government to be on its guard.

The "Asahi" declares that the conclusion of Soviet-Japanese barter agreement involving quite a large volume of trade, is possible, provided the Soviet is sincere.

"M. Molotov's speech," it states, "aims at the maintenance of Soviet Russia's neutrality in the European war and at the retention of her freedom of action."

The "Asahi" voices no objection to a readjustment of Soviet-Japanese relations as suggested by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, but says that everything "depends on the extent of the sincerity which will be manifested by the Soviet Union in the matter."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" prophesies that in the event of peace in Europe, Japan will have ample reason to fear British and American intervention in China.

Japanese public opinion, it adds, favours closer ties with Germany and Italy, with the Soviet thrown in.

"Vital Improvement"

The "Japan Advertiser," commenting on M. Molotov's statement that there had been "vital improvement" in Soviet-Japanese relations, says:

"The settlement of border disputes and arrangements for trade exchange are helpful, but hardly vital.

"It is obvious that a prerequisite for 'vital improvements' is the withdrawal of Soviet influence from China, and the termination of assistance to General Chiang Kai-shek's regime.

"Does M. Molotov's complete silence about China, which usually receives attention in such speeches by Soviet leaders, suggest that Moscow is ready to enter into a political agreement with Tokyo concerning the Far East?

"If the words from Moscow are taken at their face value, M. Molotov's speech would seem to hold some promise of better relations between the Soviet Union and Japan, which perhaps might end the annual warfare along the Manchoukuoan frontier, the annual wrangling over the Fishery Convention, and the constant ill-feeling that has found its expression in countless minor incidents since 1931."

Japanese Policy

The "Japan Advertiser" then recalls the statement made on October 21 by Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, that his policy was to eliminate all vestiges of tension that existed between Japan and Soviet Russia and firmly to establish normal relations between the two countries.

"M. Molotov's speech," the journal concludes, "may encourage the belief that Admiral Nomura's policy has more chances of success than it did when voiced by previous Foreign Ministers."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" asserts that Japan's position towards the Soviet Union is different from that vis-a-vis Great Britain and France, "who are anxious to obtain Soviet co-operation to check German influence."

"Japan" the paper observes, is in a position to carry out her own policy even without Soviet support.

"Besides, there is an ideological difference between Japan and the Soviet. Japan, therefore, must stick to her anti-Comintern policy."—Reuter.

Neutrality Bill Voting to Begin

Administration Confident Of Victory; Session to End Tomorrow

Washington, Nov. 2.

Mr. Sam Rayburn, Majority leader in the House of Representatives, plans to end the House debate on the Administration's Neutrality Bill at about 4.30 this afternoon and begin balloting immediately thereafter, thus bringing a sine-die adjournment of the special session of Congress on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph W. Martin Jr., Republican leader in the House, declared that he would fight attempts to adjourn immediately, but privately said he did not expect to succeed.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Rayburn both indicated that today's voting would probably be limited to three roll calls. The first would be for the retention of the Embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act; the second for the elimination of the President's power in combat zones; and the third to tighten legislation to prevent the $2,000,000,000 Stabilization Fund and Federal lending agencies from extending credits to belligerents.—United Press.

Small Margin Foreseen

Washington, Nov. 1.

Neutrality debates should come to a close in the House of Representatives tomorrow, it was stated today, after heated debates this afternoon. Administration supporters said they are still confident of a majority vote, although the margin will be smaller than they expected until a few days ago.

During today's debates, Republican Bruce Barton of New York and Democrat Ed. V. Izac of California respectively defended the present Neutrality Act and the Pittman Bill repealing the arms embargo. Republican Hamilton Fish of New York then supported his State colleague, while Republican Charles A. Plumley of Vermont came out for embargo repeal.

Efforts from Democrat Sam Rayburn to set a definite time for a final vote tomorrow proved futile this afternoon, but Administration leaders declared they would precipitate a vote when they thought the time ripe.—Havas.

Guerillas Dispersed Near Hangchow

Japanese Claim Successes In Series of Battles

Hangchow, Nov. 2.

Operating in an area 40 kilometres north-west of Hangchow yesterday, Japanese forces put to flight Chinese troops near Chengshan, three kilometres south-west of Wukang, and at Chwangtsunpan, four kilometres west of Wukang, a field dispatch received here today said.

The Chinese left behind 88 dead, while 22 others were taken prisoner. Japanese casualties included one killed and five wounded.

Taken by the Japanese forces, the dispatch added, were one water-cooled machine gun, 23 bayonets, 7,000 rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition and several varieties of other arms.

In 117 engagements with Chinese troops aggregating 12,000 in the triangular area bounded by Shanghai, Hangchow and Huchow during October, Japanese forces killed 1,038 and took 158 prisoners, Japanese army authorities here claimed. Japanese losses were 10 dead and 26 wounded.

Booty taken by the Japanese was listed as follows: one trench mortar and 71 trench mortar shells, three heavy machine guns and 1,240 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 11 light machine guns, 233 rifles and 38,350 rounds of ammunition, 35 pistols, two automatic rifles, eight bayonets, three hunting guns, 22 hand grenades, and 25 boats, three of which are motor-boats.—Domei.

British Tanks Landed In Hongkong

Hongkong, Nov. 2.

A procession of 44 Vickers tanks, equipped with Bren guns, made their appearance here today. The tanks arrived this morning from England on a British steamer and will be used in the colony. They are believed to be the first tanks ever to be seen in Hongkong.—Domei.

Japanese Emperor Visits Meiji Shrine

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

On the eve of the birthday anniversary of the Emperor Meiji popularly known as "the builder of modern Japan," the Emperor today paid personal homage at the Meiji Shrine.

Later the Emperor attended the tenth National Physical Training Meet, which was held in the gardens of the shrine, 45,000 young men and women from all parts of the country taking part.—Reuter.

King's Carrier Pigeons Save Airman

London, Nov. 2.

Two carrier pigeons owned by King George have already distinguished themselves in the European war. Recently a British airman forced down in the sea had the two birds with him, but had no time to attach a message to them. Therefore, he simply released them.

When the birds arrived in their lofts it was assumed that the pilot was alive and a short time afterwards the airman was picked up.

There are 40,000 registered pigeon fanciers attached to the National Pigeon Service, including King George, who has a large loft.—United Press.

Convoy System Highly Efficient

Only One Ship in Two Hundred Lost; Naval Escorts Increasing

London, Nov. 2.

Illustrating the extent and development of the British convoy system, semi-official figures release today revealed that nearly 2,500 Allied merchant ships had been convoyed up to the end of October.

The efficacy of the system, it is pointed out, is proved by the reduction of merchant ship losses since the first week of the war, and by the fact that, to date, only eight ships in convoy, or one in 200, have been lost. Three of these losses occurred in the same convoy.

The efficiency of the convoy system, according to observers here, does not argue any shortage of escorting vessels. The large force of them has already been enormously increased since the outbreak of the war.

The most efficacious method of defending Britain's maritime trade, it is pointed out, remains the destruction of attacking enemy forces.

The British anti-submarine force, the same observers state, is considerable in strength, "and its efficiency has been proved not only by the heavy losses of U-boats incurred by Germany, but also by the fact that German submarines have been forced to cruise increasingly far away from local areas of trade."

A statement by the German High Command that the campaign against British merchant shipping is proceeding "according to plan," is refuted by informed circles here, who state that it is not borne out by the facts.

Two months' sinkings, they declare, amount to less than one per cent. of British shipping coming to and going from British ports, and thus the loss is almost entirely counterbalanced by new construction and by German merchantmen captured when compelled to leave neutral ports where they had been sheltering owing to lack of money to pay harbour dues.—Reuter.

Anglo-Indian Problems Soon May Be Settled

Discussions Take Place at New Delhi Meeting

London, Nov. 1.

Settlement of Anglo-Indian issues was reported here to be in the offing today after a meeting was held in New Delhi by the three Indian leaders, Mahatma Gandhi, Congress President Prasad and Muslim League President Jinnah.

The three men, it was stated, discussed constitutional problems and a communique published at the close of their consultation stated: "Discussions of a general character took place."

Despite Congress' overt dissatisfaction with the Viceroy's recent statement of British policy, political quarters here stated that an agreement is to be expected.—Havas.

Giant Empire Air Training Scheme

Going Along Splendidly Says Lord Riverdale

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Nov. 2.

"With the arrival of the Australian Air Mission, the plans for a giant Empire air training scheme is going along splendidly," said Lord Riverdale, head of the British Air Mission.

Mr. Fairbairn, leader of the Australian Mission, declared:

"We are here to give maximum co-operation, and to determine in what direction the co-operation will be.

"Australia is exceedingly enthusiastic about the training scheme, which has permitted the Dominions to contribute to the success of the War, out of proportion to any other help they might give."—Reuter.

Statement on War Aims Suggested

"News Chronicle" Chairman Puts Forward Principles Necessary for Peace

London, Nov. 2.

Suggestions for a statement on Allied war aims and plans for peace are advanced in a two-page article in the "News-Chronicle" by Sir Walter Layton, Chairman of the "News-Chronicle."

He says that three main principles must be accepted before they sheathe the sword:

1. The restoration of a free Poland and a free Czechoslovakia must be assured.
2. It must be laid down that, in the absence of an agreement between the disputants, new boundaries and other specific matters in dispute shall be settled by the judgment of disinterested parties, and that the contesting parties shall agree to accept this judgment in advance. This would apply to the boundaries of Czechoslovakia and Poland, and repair the damage done.
3. There must be guarantees that the present situation shall not recur. This means removing the possibility of aggression, and creating a situation in which the legitimate desire to live peacefully, to trade and to develop material prosperity may be satisfied.

Federal Groups Suggested

Sir Walter Layton proposes that small European nations should form federal groups, which would bring about a new stable balance of forces.

This grouping, he adds, should be part of a general plan of applying to Europe "some of the principles we hope to see ultimately in the world order." These fall under the heads of disarmament, political commitments, and economic co-operation.

A European association of nations to deal with these three problems would be the prime need after the war.

International Air Force

Sir Walter Layton suggests the removal of the air menace by the abolition of national forces, and the creation of a professional air force under international authority to be placed at the disposal of any victim of aggression.

"Our statement of aims," he adds, "should lay down that the administration of Colonies is a world trust," and he suggests that "we should be ready to make peace at any moment on the terms outlined."—Reuter.

Japanese Chase Enemy From Pearl River Area

Chinese Troops Said to Have Been Routed

Canton, Nov. 2.

Operating in various sectors of the Pearl River delta during October, Japanese army forces engaged an aggregate total of about 13,000 Chinese troops, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China announced here today.

Offensives were carried out along the British leased territory border near Shumchun, and in the Chungshan district, while mopping-up operations took place during the month in the vicinity of Fahsien, 40 kilometres north of Canton, and near Kongmoon on the West River, the communique said.

Chinese found dead numbered 2,132, while 150 others were capturned, the announcement said listing Japanese losses at 65 killed and 100 wounded.

Booty taken, the communiqué claimed, included 12 cannons, seven automobiles, three heavy machine-guns, 19 light machine-guns 306 rifles, 53,111 rounds of ammunition, 52 pistols, 2,980 rounds of pistol ammunition, 15 gas masks and other arms.

The air force was also active attacking Chinese troop concentrations amounting to several thousand men in addition to co-operating with ground forces, according to the communiqué.—Domei.

Mexico Drafts Second Six-Year Plan

Suggestions Made on Oil Fields Expropriated

Mexico City, Nov. 2.

The Executive Committee of the National Revolutionary Party yesterday drafted the second six-year plan and proposed the complete nationalization of Mexican petroleum.

The Committee suggested that compensation for expropriated oil properties would be paid only if it could be proved that the original concession had not been fraudulently obtained. Compensation would be limited to the equivalent of the capital investment less the earnings.—United Press.

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DEATHS

JESSEN.—On October 31, 1939, on the ss. Conte Verde, JES NICOLAI, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jessen, Hongkong. -6883

TEH-TSE CHUAN.—On November 1, 1939, at Shanghai, TEH-TSE CHUAN, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., in his 71st year. Encoffining ceremony will be held at 189 Mandalay Road, at four p.m., on November 3, 1939. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. 12192

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QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

MR. REGINALD F. C. MASTER has not, up to the present, succeeded in obtaining an answer to the very simple questions which he put in a letter addressed to the correspondence columns of this journal on November 1, when he asked whether the indictment of Herr Hitler, by Mr. Neville Chamberlain's in his broadcast to the German people on the commencement of the war, contained statements which were true, and what explanation reasoning Germans could give of the matter. He pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain's reference to utterances by Herr Hitler can be verified from the reports of his public speeches, while the events which belie his words are now matters of history. It may be as well to reproduce Mr. Chamberlain's accusation:—

"You may ask why Great Britain is concerned. We are concerned because we gave our word of honour to defend Poland against aggression. Why did we feel it necessary to pledge ourselves to defend this Eastern Power when our interests lie in the West, and when your Leader has said he has no interest to the West? The answer is—and I regret to have to say it—that nobody in this country any longer places any trust in your Leader's word. He gave his word that he would respect the Locarno Treaty; he broke it. He gave his word that he neither wished nor intended to annex Austria; he broke it. He declared that he would not incorporate the Czechs in the Reich; he did so. He gave his word after Munich that he had no further territorial demands in Europe; he broke it. He gave his word that he wanted no Polish Provinces; he broke it. He has sworn to you for years that he was the mortal enemy of Bolshevism; he is now its ally."

Chapter and verse can be quoted for every pledge which the British Prime Minister alleged Herr Hitler had given. It is now common knowledge, and written plain across the face of Europe for all men to see, how Herr Hitler repeatedly broke his promises. The smoking towns and blood soaked plains of Poland and the misery of the inhabitants of that foully-stricken country are but the latest proofs of a policy of perfidy, concerning which, fortunately enough, Great Britain and France were sufficiently warned, before the opportunity of stopping Herr Hitler had passed. All that was asked was how reasoning Germans could hope, in obedience to the common standard of honesty and truth, to reconcile Herr Hitler's word with his deeds.

To the original letter there have been two German replies, one by MR. E. KOHLHAUSER, appearing in these columns yesterday, and another written over the signature of MR. S. LAHRMANN addressed to a contemporary. A reader has sent in a copy of the latter communication, which appears in today's correspondence column in order that readers may obtain as full an idea as possible of the reaction of some Germans to the original letter. MR. KOHLHAUSER completely failed to answer the very simple questions propounded. With an accusation against Great Britain of violating the neutrality of the port of San Juan Fernandez, he combines an attempt to show what he thinks Britain is fighting for, and the reasons she has entered the war. With regard to the former point a reader aptly points out that if Great Britain were guilty at San Juan Fernandez, Germany was equally so in shelling a British submarine in Danish waters. If it is readily admitted that two wrongs do not make a right, it can also be pointed out that the German conduct of the last war was infinitely more open to criticism than was that of the Allies. But that is neither here nor there, the fact is that MR. KOHLHAUSER does not answer the questions which MR. MASTER put, and which a large number of Allies as well as neutrals would like to see answered. MR. S. LAHRMANN is no more successful. That the Treaty of Versailles is open to considerable criticism is admitted. It was realized by some of the Allied statesmen at the time, and one of them, Mr. Lloyd George sought modification of its terms in several respects. To call the Treaty the grossest piece of fraud imaginable is to handle words lightly. The fact is that the German conception of the famous Fourteen Points of President Wilson, and the Allied were miles apart. The former apparently believed that they would permit the retention of the *status quo ante* 1914, so far as German possessions were concerned; the latter were equally determined that, within the limits of the Fourteen Points, Germany should be deprived as far as possible of any opportunity of ever again plunging Europe into war. That Herr Hitler has succeeded in doing so, is entirely because the Allies did not see fit to stop him when he first embarked upon his policy of treaty breaking, and the fact stands out clearly that, if Europe is to have any peace at all, the activities of such men of ill-faith as Herr Hitler must be put an end to.

MR. LAHRMANN does not answer the questions. The indictment of Herr Hitler by Mr. Chamberlain is simple and direct. He is accused of breaking by his acts the pledges he had given. MR. MASTER merely asks whether Mr. Chamberlain's accusations are true, and if they are, how it is possible for any reasoning German to reconcile Herr Hitler's conduct with the standards of honesty, and truth which are common to men of all races. The simplicity of the points raised is apparent. Either Herr Hitler did not give the pledges which are alleged, and there is ample documentation for every one of Mr. Chamberlain's allegations on that score, or he did. Of his actions Europe today bears witness, ghastly witness. In the face of his promises and assurances how can the military subjugation of neighbouring peoples be justified save on the principle that might is right? What issue could possibly be plainer? The answer is just as simple. It is impossible to reconcile the two in face of the commonly accepted meanings of the words "honesty" and "truth," for in Herr Hitler's actions there has been neither of those qualities without which it is impossible for either men or nations to dwell in security. It is just as impossible for the world to carry on without the existence of international goodwill, but that again is based solely upon these two standards in the light of which Herr Hitler has to be judged. There can be little doubt about it that the verdict which has already been rendered in most of the nations of the world will be that of posterity, for not all the words, not all the special pleading imaginable can destroy the one great fact that between what Herr Hitler has said and what he has done, there is an unbridgable gap which can never be closed. The truth is that, in pursuance of his grandiose schemes for the elevation of Germany to dominance of the whole world, Herr Hitler has been utterly and complete disregardful of all the canons of international and human morality, and these questions are not answered by Germans because they cannot be. It will be seen from the letters published today that some of the replies are becoming far too discursive and covering issues not raised by the original communication, and it is considered desirable to close this correspondence.

Allied War Aims

There has been a number of suggestions put forward since the commencement of the war that the Allies should make an early statement of their war aims. Sir Walter Layton, chairman of the "News-Chronicle" is the latest to come forward with the same argument, but it seems to be overlooked that Mr. Chamberlain has already made it quite clear for what the Allies are fighting, namely the freedom of the races which have been converted into minorities by the extension of the boundaries of the Reich, and the provisions of adequate guarantees against further displays of force by Germany such as the last one which brought about the war. The question of guarantees is the real difficulty, for no statesman in Europe would, after recent experiences, dare to trust any guarantees which might be given either by Herr Hitler himself or any of his heirs to office. It follows that one of the principal aims must be the abolition of his government, and the substitution therefore of a régime which can be trusted. Sir Walter's suggested aims are in fact very little different from those which have already been propounded. The liberation of Czechoslovakia and Poland is the paramount consideration, the securing of adequate guarantees almost the same as Mr. Chamberlain's idea, but to that he has added a means of ascertaining the boundaries of the victimized states which should commend itself as likely to do the most justice in the light of circumstances which must always be difficult. That portion of Sir Walter Layton's scheme has much to be said for it, and when the time comes for a final settlement it is to be hoped that some such process will be resorted to. That that may necessitate something in the nature of transference of populations, similar to what Herr Hitler has been doing, should be borne in mind, for he has set a valuable precedent for bringing about more stable conditions after war has ended, and removing causes for irritation, which, no matter how real or unreal they might have been, certainly gave Herr Hitler some sort of excuse for his marauding expeditions.

Which War?

The Transocean News Agency, which distributes German news in the Far East, has had its leg horribly pulled by the "Petit Parisien," which has succeeded in perpetrating a joke of the last war and having it swallowed, distributed and reprinted only two days ago. Under a Geneva date line of October 31, this agency distributed the following message published by a contemporary with the heading "Six Americans Held In 'All Alien' Order:"

The Governor of a remote British colony, according to a report in the Paris paper "Petit Parisien," received on September 2 a cable from the Colonial Office saying "War has been declared. Intern enemy aliens."

On the next day the London Colonial Office received the following reply: "We have interned four Dutch, six Americans, three Brazilians, four Japanese, 12 Chinese, two Guatemalans, two Turks and three Egyptians. Please inform us who are enemy aliens."

As a matter of fact, this was a Great War joke when it was applied to the Governor of the Fiji Islands and aroused raucous laughter among men who now have long white beards, so hoary is it. The Germans may despise French military strength but they must respect their sense of humour.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Oct. 18.—"All quiet on the Western front" is a puzzling phrase to use while artillery battles are in progress: but quiet and noise—or repose and activity—are comparative terms which depend entirely on their surroundings. Here, for example, in Weihaiwei, which is one of the quietest spots in the world, noises at times seem startlingly loud: the still clear air carries every sound as if by a wireless telephone: children on the hilltops shout messages to their homes in the valley below; farmers exchange idle chatter at a distance of half a mile; and if two ladies living three fields apart disagree about the return of a borrowed rice-bowl, the noise is sufficient to stay the stars in their courses. Walking in the hills I hear the queerest things: a rustling noise which might be a hare bolting through the scrub turns out to be the hiss of a farmer's hoe in an unseen valley. Strange noises made by men controlling their plough teams are a study in themselves: the quick, sharp order to the pony; the abusive yell to the mule; the soothing call to the ox; and the short, sharp cry to the patient little donkey may all be distinguished from a thousand yards away. But this morning I heard a new sound and determined to follow it up. It was a regular tap-tapping....so regular that it might have been controlled with a metronome; finally reaching it I found a farmer sowing his winter wheat. The plough was entirely man-handled, the wheat being sown in shallow drills; the farmer followed the plough with a hollow bamboo, filled with seed, and with a round hole just above the bottom end; he held the bamboo above the drill and struck it rhythmatically with a stick....whereat from out the hole came popping three or four seeds at a time, at the perfect distance of a few inches....and he did not even have to bend his back to do it. The simple ingenuity of the Chinese farmer is indeed remarkable.

IN PARENTHESIS

Moral

ALWAYS keep your temper. When you are in the right, you can afford to keep it; when you are in the wrong, you can't afford to lose it.

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More in Surrey than in Hangar

MY the tiniest of miscalculations, the Hon. Bob Downe crashed his private plane into a ploughed field at Weybridge and justified the above headline.

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For the Defence

A LAWYER, who was at a funeral service, was joined by a friend just before one of the clergy began the address. His friend inquired in a whisper what part of the service had been reached. The lawyer indicated the position of the clergyman, and whispered back: "He's just opening for the defence."

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Witty Sayings

A CRANK is a little thing that makes revolutions.

London is like Hell—smoky and populous.

The oftener you look back, the quicker you won't get there.

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Sure Enough

JIM'S girl is tall and fast;
My girl is short and slow;
Jim's girl wears silky things;
My girl wears calico.
Jim's girl has wit and fun;
My girl is dull and good.
But d'you think I'd change my girl for Jim's?—
By Gosh, I would!

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On Your Doze

A MR. TRUDGE writes: "I tire very easily this hot weather, and after a day's hiking and a good meal find it difficult to concentrate on the Book of the Month. Can anything be done?"

Yes. Take a large bed (obtainable at most good furniture shops), and, after seeing that it is properly aired, disrobe and pull the clothes over you. By closing the eyes, unconsciousness has often been known to supervene sooner or later. If expecting burglars or friends, keep one eye open.

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No Wool On Him

A LAND girl called on a farmer in response to an advertisement for a shepherd, and offered her services.

"No, no my lassie," said the old farmer, "I advertised for a shepherd not a shepherdess."

"I know that, but surely there is no reason why the work should not be undertaken by a woman?"

"Well, a woman once tried it and made a mess of it."

"Who was she?"

"Bo-Peep."

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Wordy

A SENSATION was caused by Dr. Eimar B. Waschout, who recently put forward a daring new theory on the Submerged Ego.

Speaking at the headquarters of the Society for the Promotion of Diagonal Thinking, the learned doctor said:

"Unless differentiated amorphism of the mind-factor is allergic to the objective imagery, astral narcissism must be simply a tragectory of cytolysis. In plain language, partial osmosis may stem emphysema, but commuted behavourism, on the sublimated plane, must depend on the axiology of cognitive parallelism."

He was arrested.

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Slavery Act

COLLIDING in Bond-street with Lady Polly Audry, I reminded her that to-day, in 1833, slavery was abolished by Act of Parliament, writes a British columnist.

"A lot of septic drivel, if you ask me," she retorted, striking a match on a passing moneylender. "This morning I've had an hour's face-lifting, my ukelele lesson, and a rehearsal of the Pageant of Undies for my charity party. After lunch I have a bridge date, four cocktail parties, a Pekingese show, dinner, the opera, and a spot of baccarat."

Her ladyship has designed a nifty line in Auxiliary Lift-Girls' uniforms—a frogged tunic with onyx buttons and bell-ankle trousers, carried out in bruise-blue hopsack with cerise pipings. The peaked helmet is worn at angle of 65 degrees Centigrade.

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Hard Hit by Love

As for the young fellow whose face was publicly slapped by his fiancée, a Miss Wood, we thought hard and then rang up several people of the name, chosen at random from the Telephone Directory, for their opinions. Here they are:

Mrs. Cherry Wood, of Deal: The saucy trollop, I say. I expect he had only asked for her hand.

Sir Kingsley Wood: If, as I suspect, she was swatting a midge, she was performing a public service in killing a germ-carrier.

Wood Green Public Library: Unluckily our copy of Andriev's "He Who Gets Slapped" is being rebound.

Sir Henry Wood: Englishmen should be able to conduct themselves. I have no doubt he had been making improper overtures.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	70.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	59.0	Max.	68.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	48.9	Max.	73.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	52.9	Max.	70.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—High and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds a long the China Coast. Fine and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine and cold weather. High and steady pressure. Calm of wind.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with variable breezes around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast threatening rain or mist and easterly to southerly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mr. Roosevelt Slaps Back at M. Molotov

Earlier Message to U.S. President Published; Americans Show Resentment; Stormy Session In House of Representatives Follows

Washington, Nov. 2.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday slapped back at M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, by the publication of the text of the message M. Mikhail Kalinin sent the President April 16, at the time Mr. Roosevelt cabled Chancellor Adolf Hitler urging him to guarantee Europe a decade of peace. M. Kalinin cabled the President an "expression of profound sympathy with your noble appeal and you may rest assured your initiative finds the most ardent response in the hearts of the people of the United Socialist Soviet Republics."—United Press.

Recall of Ambassador Demanded

Washington, Nov. 2.

Declaring that the opposition of M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, to the repeal of the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act was a "violation of international law," Mr. John McCormack, Democratic Representative from Massachusetts, in a speech before the House of Representatives yesterday demanded the recall of Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador to Moscow.

Representatives in the House applauded the assertion of Mr. McCormack that the embargo "helps Russia and Germany. A vote against repeal is a vote for Communist Russia and Nazi Germany," he declared.

The Democratic Representative from Iowa, Mr. Edward Izac, supporting the Administration's Neutrality Bill, also referred to M. Molotov's address before the Supreme Council of the Soviet, Tuesday. He said Congress was giving the people a law to "keep them out of war." The Iowa Democrat referred to M. Molotov as "the right hand man of Hitler ...He is sore at us because we are not doing things like he wants them done."

The Republican Representative from New York, Mr. Hamilton Fish, denounced Mr. McCormack's speech, calling it the "most war-like speech since 1917".

Replying to the Massachusetts Representative's statement that Communism is irreligious and against every Democratic ideal, the New York Representative said. "If we are going to police and quarantine the world in the name of religion, we had better have a vote on it right away."—United Press.

Timed for Neutrality Vote

Washington, Nov. 2.

Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt and White House spokesman, yesterday charged that M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, had timed his criticism of the Roosevelt Neutrality policies to coincide with the important vote by the House of Representatives on the Neutrality bill. Mr. Early said he questioned whether it was purely coincidental that M. Molotov had made his important address to the Supreme Soviet Council at the time the House was voting on the Bill.

"It would seem to me," he said, "that he had the Embargo on his mind....The Embargo is strictly a matter for the Congress of the United States to decide."

Mr. Early said he did not know whether the President had yet read the speech of M. Molotov.—United Press.

Mr. Hull's Comment

Washington, Nov. 1.

The speech made in Moscow yesterday by Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff required no commentary here, State Secretary Cordell Hull asserted today.

But, in answer to the Soviet statesman's criticism of the American initiative appealing for peace between Russia and Finland, he asserted:

"It is generally admitted that it is perfectly legitimate for a friendly nation to intervene between other nations with a view to maintain peace."—Havas.

Moscow Attitude

Moscow, Nov. 1.

Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff's speech yesterday contributed nothing new to the European situation as it stands, foreign observers here stated today.

As was expected, Commissar Molotoff confined himself to reaffirmation of Soviet-German neutrality and made no mention of new Soviet engagements to the Reich.

He also reiterated the U.S.S.R.'s neutrality although he accompanied it with a severe indictment of the Allies, which led the observers to believe that Russia probably would take measures to harm Anglo-French interests under the pretext that she wished to "make the war less destructive and bring its end nearer in the interests of world peace."

No information was available today on the alleged sale of all German merchant ships to Russia. But foreign quarters voiced the opinion that the Allies would not recognize this wholesale wartime transfer of the Reich's merchant marine.

Thus, incidents may be expected if the deal actually goes through, they stated.

New Hostility

Commissar Molotoc's attacks against U.S. President Roosevelt for his peace intervention in the Soviet-Finnish problem, shocked American quarters here.

The Foreign Commissar's references to the Philippines and Cuba were particularly resented, for he answered the President's appear for the maintenance of Finnish independence with the accusation that the latter "quite ignored the independence of Cuba and the Philippines."

New-born Soviet hostility toward the United States, political observers stated, is due to Moscow's realization that the U.S.S.R. and the United States cannot but fail to fall into different camps if present policies are pursued. Therefore there is no longer any need to curry favour with Washington.—Havas.

Mr. Chamberlain Reviews Progress

Success in War on Reich Submarines; Dominions Support Mother Country

London, Nov. 2.

In his weekly statement to the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said today that stormy weather, combined with low visibility, had its effect last week on operations by land, sea, and in the air.

"Activity on the Franco-German frontier," he said, "has been confined to the action of local raiding parties and occasional artillery fire. Despite the exceptionally cold weather, the British expeditionary force continued to work diligently at their tasks of strengthening the defences of their sector of the line. All reports speak of the cheerfulness of the troops and their friendly relations with the local inhabitants."

Dealing with naval operations during the week, the Prime Minister stated that the war at sea "has been comparatively uneventful."

"We have continued to take a toll of enemy submarines and have, on the other hand, lost a certain number of merchant ships," he added. "Nothing has, however, occurred to shake our confidence in our ability to overcome the submarine menace."

Aerial Warfare

Turning to the problem of aerial warfare, Mr. Chamberlain recalled the fights between German raiders and British fighting planes, particularly the recent German attack on a convoy of ships. He then added:

"No damage was sustained in these encounters by our aircraft or ships. The enemy, on the other hand, suffered some loss and the net result has been to confirm the high opinion we have already entertained of the quality of our fighting aircraft and the skill and courage of their crews. A particularly gallant exploit was the successful reconnaissance flight over North-Western Germany during the week when valuable photographs were secured, some taken at a height of no more than

Regarding the conversations between the Dominion Ministers and the British Government which he referred to as "a striking demonstration of the united determination of the Empire" Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Discussions with these representatives have already begun and we are considering with them how best to co-ordinate the contribution each of us can make to our common task. The Empire has already shown how generous and wholehearted is its spirit of co-operation. The fuller knowledge we shall now gain of the plans of the different Governments as the result of the presence of their ministerial representatives here will be of the greatest value to us. In their turn we are confident that the Dominion Governments and the Government of India will find that the first hand impressions of their representatives will afford them an invaluable aid in gaining a fuller appreciation of our common problems and of the best and quickest means of Solving them. Equally striking is the wholehearted co-operation we are receiving from all parts of the Empire including Burma and of the colonies."

Messages of Loyalty

Alluding to the messages of loyalty received from all parts of the Empire, the Prime Minister added:

"We did not ask for those messages. The colonies have not been forced into the war by Great Britain against their will. The action of so many peoples of various races is witness to their consciouness that the threat to Great Britain is equally a threat to the freedom and well-being which has been assured them under British rule."

Stating that during the early part of the war the colonies will be mainly called upon in the economic field and that their help will mostly consist of sending raw materials, Mr. Chamberlain said he wished nevertheless to express his grattitude for the numerous offers of personal service proferred from residents of colonies.

"It is the intention of His Majesty's Government to employ the manpower of the colonial Empire as may be most effective and plans for doing so are being worked out," he added.

The Prime Minister then disclosed that in Africa the strength of the Royal West African Frontiers Force has been more than doubled and that of the King's African Rifles in East Africa more than trebled.

"Voluntary offers of service throughout the Empire have far exceeded our immediate requirements," he continued. "As announced some time ago, British subjects from the colonies and British protected persons who are in this country including those who are not of pure European descent are now placed for entry into the armed forces on the same footing as British subjects in the United Kingdom."

"Such is the nature of the help we are receiving from the Empire," Mr. Chamberlain stated in conclusion. "Eagerly offered and gladly accepted, it is a splendid example of free co-operation and ungrudging self-sacrifice in the noble cause throughout the lands which owe allegiance to the King.—Havas.

Leaflet Raid On France by Enemy Planes

Anti-Aircraft Guns Give Hot Reception; Western Front Quiet

Brussels, Nov. 1.

French anti-aircraft batteries gave an extremely warm welcome today to German aeroplanes making a leaflet raid, says the Luxembourg correspondent of the Libre Belgique.

The machines he adds, were forced to climb so high that tracts, urging the French not to pull chestnuts out of the fire for others, fluttered wide of the mark and fell in Luxembourg.—Reuter.

German Claim Denied

Paris, Nov. 2.

The latest French war communique declares that "in the course of the day, there was the usual activity by small infantry units of both sides at various points of the front."

The German claim to have brought down four Allied aeroplanes on October 31 is officially denied.

All French planes, it is claimed, returned, and only one British plane was missing on the day in question.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Practising

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

Bronzed pilots and crews from Great Britain and the Dominions are daily carrying out attacks on their own aerodromes in France, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

They are keeping in training for the destruction, when ordered, of Nazi aerodromes. In anticipation of this, extensive and highly successful reconnaissance flights have been carried out over aerodromes in northern Germany this week.

I witnessed today a low-flying bombing attack by the aircraft of one squadron whose motto, "We sweep the enemy from the skies," is symbolised by a broom hung outside the operation tent.

It took them only thirteen seconds to destroy their objectives, representing a machine-gun post, a bomb dump, and a line of grounded 'planes.

During the attack, the machines were varying their height and direction all the time in order to avoid imaginary enemy machine-gun fire.—Reuter.

Offensive Thought Postponed

Paris, Nov. 2.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler was reported yesterday to have finally heeded the warnings of the Nazi General Staff and apparently has postponed until spring the German major offensive against the Western Front. The report said Herr Hitler reached his decision to postpone the offensive after examining the results of patrol attacks during the past week in the Moselle region.

Meanwhile, the 118th French war communique announced that Tuesday there was the "habitual activity of light infantry on both sides at various points on the front."

It was learned that the Cabinet Council had decided to grant an allowance to each soldier in combat on the front lines. In a communique issued by the Cabinet, the problem of the evacuated population was discussed. Labour questions, soldiers' pay, bonuses, allowances for soldiers' families, and the speeding up of requisition payment for the organization of the Inter-Ministerial Economic Committee were also discussed.—United Press.

Quiet Night

Paris, Nov. 2.

A communique issued here today on military operations says last night was generally quiet.—Reuter.

Japan Lowers War Risk Insurance Rates

China Ports at Present To Be Exempted

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

New rates on war risk insurance were determined yesterday by the war-time Marine Insurance Loss Indemnification Inquiry Commission.

Most of the existing rates were cut down sharply. Following repeated negotiations an understanding was reached between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and marine insurance companies yesterday with regard to application of a war-time marine insurance loss indemnification system, which will become effective on Friday.

The new regulations will not be applicable to China ports at present.—Domei.

U.S. Mail to German Territory Suspended

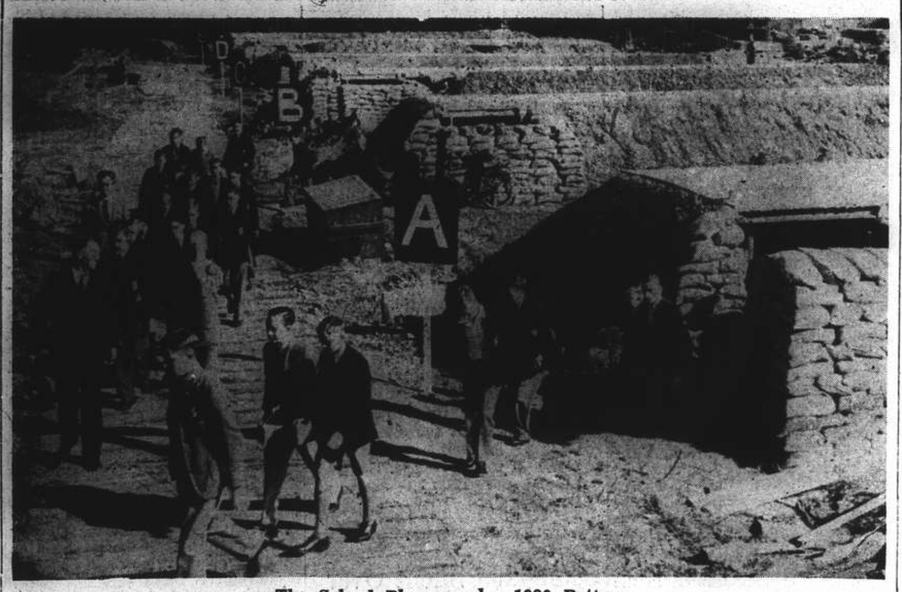
Washington, Nov. 2.

The United States Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, announced the suspension of parcel post service to Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Danzig yesterday. The Postmaster General said that the disruption of transportation to those countries had necessitated the move.—United Press.

German Freedom Party Pledges Revenge

London, Nov. 1.

"We take this oath to the fighters for freedom in all parts of Germany who have been slaughtered by Hitler—We shall not rest until they are avenged." Thus declared the announcer of a broadcast by the "German Freedom Party," in announcing a solemn commemoration of Germans "murdered by the Hitler terror."—Reuter.



The School Playground: 1939 Pattern

At this English school, air raid precaution trenches and dug-outs now cover the playground. Scholars are seen taking part in an air raid drill after leaving the shelters marked with letters to which different classes are assigned in the event of a raid.

Tokyo Delays Decision on Central China Regime

Supreme Command's Consent Sought; Daily Puts Forward Series of Concessions Planned

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

BECAUSE of the time required to obtain the Supreme Command's acceptance of the China Affairs Board's decision yesterday regarding a new central Chinese régime, and also to adjust the extent of the Cabinet's recognition of it, it has been found impossible to submit the decision to the Cabinet today.

As the matter, however, requires quick action, the Government has decided to hold an extraordinary Cabinet session on Saturday morning. Following the Cabinet's expected approval of the decision, the Premier, General Abe, will proceed to the Palace to obtain Imperial sanction.

The China Affairs Board yesterday decided to "extend every possible cooperation for the establishment of a new government in China" on the basis of a concrete plan it had previously worked out.

Policy Summed Up

Immediate de facto recognition, non-interference in Chinese domestic politics, and formation of a Sino-Japanese economic council to bring about closer economic union between Japan, Manchoukuo and China, are understood by the "Asahi Shimbun" to form part of Japan's attitude and policy towards the new Chinese régime expected to be established shortly by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Japan's basic policy for a settlement of the China Incident, the newspaper asserts, seeks to realize a new order in East Asia by means of both construction and war.

It then mentions the following points as forming Japan's policy towards the new Wang Ching-wei régime:

1. The Japanese Government will give unqualified support to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's preparations to establish a new central government in China and will anticipate its early birth.

2. Japan anticipates a smooth, autonomous development of an independent and free China from the standpoint of Japan's respect of China's sovereignty.

Position in North China

3. Japan is especially concerned over the political composition of the projected régime, and Japan especially desires that the special nature of North China and Inner Mongolia should factually materialize.

4. When the new government is established, Japan is prepared to give immediate de facto recognition and despatch an accredited ambassador and plenipotentiary.

5. Japan will then seek the adjustment and co-ordination of Sino-Japanese relations, politics, economics and culture.

6. As regards domestic politics, culture, education, etc., the Japanese Government desires the new government to pursue its own independent policy, but the "Japanese Government will spare no assistance or co-operation in case of necessity."

7. From this standpoint, the Japanese Government will absolutely avoid any form of assistance giving the impression that Japan is interfering with Chinese domestic politics, such as the despatch of political advisers.

8. However, Japan is ready to send a financial adviser to China provided the central government desires.

9. In the fields of natural science and civil engineering Japan, if requested, is ready to extend assistance in technique and personnel.

10. As regards Sino-Japanese economic co-operation, in order to render economic unity between Japan, Manchoukuo and China more intimate, a Sino-Japanese economic council, similar to the one now functioning between Japan and the North China "Provisional Government," is being planned as a joint Sino-Japanese organ, so that reciprocal and equal economic co-operation may be effected.

Japanese Not to Withdraw

Japan will not withdraw from China when the "new central government" begins to function, declares the "Miyako Shimbun" in an editorial article today.

Talk regarding its equal footing with Japan, the newspaper says, is liable to raise false hopes among the Chinese masses.

"Undoubtedly," it continues, "in their talk about equality with Japan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his associates do not mean to give the impression that Japan will transfer railways and the Customs administration to the new central government the moment it has materialized, and leave it a perfectly free hand in its dealings with other Powers.

"The statement made by Prince Konoye in December, 1938," the "Miyako Shimbun" goes on, "does not imply that Japan will be completely satisfied if the new régime is brought into being, and will forget her heavy sacrifices in establishing it.

"The Chinese must bear in mind that Japan will have to stand the cost of maintaining a large army even after the formation of the new central government, which will not be able to police its own territory."—Reuter.

Holland to Flood Certain Areas

State of Siege Will Be Proclaimed Shortly in Some Districts

The Hague, Nov. 2.

As a precautionary measure against the possible invasion of Dutch territory, a state of siege will be proclaimed shortly in some districts in Holland.

This will place executive powers entirely in the hands of the military authorities.

The measure, which was announced yesterday by the Prime Minister in the Lower Chamber, will apply to certain frontier districts and will involve the "inundation" of territories.

It is recalled that similar action was taken in the Great War.

It is not intended to place any further restrictions on the press.

It is unofficially reported that the Netherlands authorities have already released a quantity of water in the areas to be flooded in the event of an attack.—Reuter..

Martial Law

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.

Martial law was clamped down in certain areas of practically all provinces today, only three being spared. The fact that the affected areas are spread throughout the land was taken to mean that the Government is determined to defend its independence and has decided on military positions where strategic stands may be made.—Havas.

Swiss Take Precautions

Berne, Nov. 2.

The possibility of the occupation of part of Swiss territory by an invader is taken into account in two decrees just promulgated.

The first informs the population of their rights and obligations in such an event, and the second deals with the juridical aspect of the transfer of industrial and commercial undertakings situated near the frontier.

The decrees, without being alarming, are nevertheless regarded as significant.—Reuter.

Riots in Prague Result In Many Deaths

Hunger Demonstrations At Kradno

Bucharest, Nov. 1.

At least sixty persons are dead or missing as a result of demonstrations in Prague on October 28, it is learned from an official Czech source.

Police and "Storm Troopers" are said to have fired on demonstrators at Pilsen and Tabor. The casualties are not known.

Hunger demonstrations are said recently to have occurred at Kradno.

German troops returning from the Polish campaign are stated to have mutinied near Pilsen. About a company of men were seen being led, handcuffed.—Reuter.

German Tanker Virtually Commits Suicide in Caribbean Sea

Emmy Friedrich Scuttled by Her Own Crew to Avoid Capture by British Cruiser; Seacocks Opened

New York, Nov. 2.

The German tanker Emmy Friedrich virtually "committed suicide" by sinking in preference to falling into the hands of a British cruiser in the Caribbean Sea, according to a dispatch from Panama, published in the "New York Times."

When an armed boarding party went aboard the tanker, says the message, they found the crew of about forty Germans standing by the lifeboats.

The captain informed the boarding party that the ship was sinking as the seacocks had been opened and the valves smashed.

The boarding party and crew left the tanker, and the cruiser stood by until the vessel sank.

A cargo of 40,000 barrels of Mexican oil is believed to have been carried by the tanker.—Reuter.

London Confirms Scuttling

London, Nov. 2.

Naval quarters here confirmed today the announcement made by the "New York Times" that the German tanker Emmy Friedrich was scuttled by her own crew when hailed by a British cruiser in the Caribbean Sea on October 24.

The suspicion is held in Admiralty circles that this tanker may have been refuelling one or more German submarines, although the ship's papers stated that the oil on board was bound for Malmo, in Sweden.—Havas.

Jews Suffer as Soviet Tanks Reach Vilna

Kaunas, Nov. 2.

Forty Soviet tanks from Vileika unexpectedly entered Vilna last night. The reason of the arrival is unknown. Lithuanian troops appeared in the streets earlier following an anti-Jewish demonstration, in which fifty Jews were badly injured. Attacks on Jews and the plundering and wrecking of Jewish flats continued for several hours. The Jewish communities in Vilna and Kaunas are appealing to the Lithuanian Government.—Reuter.

Commons Told of China Situation

Few Changes in Positions After Japanese Offensive In Central China

London, Nov. 1.

The situation in China remained unchanged, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today in answer to an invitation addressed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to make a statement on the state of affairs in China.

There had been fighting in Hunan and North Kiangsi, Mr. Butler said, and both sides appeared to hold the same lines as before the recent Japanese offensive.

He was glad to say that an agreement was reached on October 17 between the Municipal Council at Kulangsu and the Japanese Consul-General at Amoy (Mr. Goro Uchida) providing for the engagement of additional Japanese police officers.

The American and Japanese landing parties were withdrawn the following day, he added.

There was no appreciable relaxation in the anti-British agitation in North China, Mr. Butler declared, although press reports today stated that orders had been given to ease the agitation.

Further representations, he added, had recently been addressed to the Japanese Government by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.—Reuter.

London, Nov 2.

"British negotiations with Japan upon various questions, arising from the Japanese occupation of Chinese provinces, remain in suspense," says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

"The Japanese Government," he continues, "is apparently waiting for the definite establishment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's régime, on which it pins its hopes.

"It does not, however, appear that the régime will materialize just yet, since Japanese army leaders are opposing Mr. Wang Ching-wei's desire to include North China in his realm. He does not wish to be excluded from North China and further demands financial independence which his patrons are loth to give him.

"On the other side, the Chungking Government, though it seems greatly to have exaggerated recent military successes, is unquestionably of good heart and full of fight. Furthermore, the financial burden which the war lays upon Japan is as heavy as ever."—Reuter.

Sixteen Men Arrested In Gambling Raids

Jessfield Lottery Agents Seized in Settlement

Detectives of Central Police Station were busy yesterday rounding up a gang of alleged conductors and agents of "Hwa Hwei" lotteries, a particularly pernicious form of Chinese gambling.

The first arrest was made yesterday morning in Nanking Road, near Honan Road, and it led to fifteen more Chinese being taken into custody.

The subsequent arrests were made in raids made by the Central detectives in Sinza Road and Markham Road. All the prisoners are men.

Investigation revealed that the entire band was working for "Hwa Hwei" lotteries being conducted in the western "bad lands," particularly in the Jessfield area, in territory under the jurisdiction of the so-called Special Municipality.

The police seized a large quantity of "Hwa Hwei" papers and gaming paraphernalia in the course of yesterday's raids. These will be produced when the sixteen accused appear in the First Special District Court today.

Sweden to Build Warships

Stockholm, Nov. 2.

The Riksdag has voted credits totalling £1,350,000 for the immediate construction of one destroyer and eighteen minesweepers.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships and Seaplanes Search for U-Boat Victim

British Steamer Coulmore Reported Attacked Near American Coast; Bronte Torpedoed

Washington, Nov. 1.

INSTRUCTIONS were given American warships and seaplanes today to co-operate with the Coast Guard Service in the search for the torpedoed British steamer Coulmore, reported to have been attacked by a U-boat 350 miles from Boston, just outside the neutrality zone established by the Panama Pan-American Conference. These orders were given by the War Department in the cause of humanity, it was announced, and not because the attack was made very close to, if not within, the American neutrality zone. An American Coast Guard cutter arrived last night on the spot at which the Coulmore reported herself to have been attacked. But the would-be rescuers found only barren miles of water, with no trace of the British ship or her crew.

Five other cutters were stated to be co-operating in the intensive search for the ill-fated steamer and her seamen, and the tragedy has aroused a welling tide of feeling throughout the United States.

The public is aroused not solely by the fact that the attack was made practically in violation of the American neutrality zone, but also because the incident brings home the actual closeness of the war to the U.S.

Informed quarters and the State Department stated today that it could not as yet be established whether the Coulmore was torpedoed inside or outside the neutrality zone, although latest reports indicated the former.

All quarters remarked that this incident so close to American coasts, and the seizure of the City of Flint by a German raider, coincided with final debates on the revisionary Pittman Neutrality Bill.—Havas.

British Ship Bronte Sunk

London, Nov. 2.

Yet another British merchantman, the 4,000-ton steamer Bronte, is learned to have been sunk by a U-boat in the Atlantic.

Coulmore Said Safe

London, Nov. 2.

The "News Chronicle" announced today that it had received a message late Wednesday night that the British steamer Coulmore, 3,670 tons, had escaped from a German submarine which had attempted to sink it. No other details were announced.—United Press.

The crew of forty and the only passenger on board were landed at a British port.

The attack is said to have occurred some days ago. It is understood that the Bronte remained afloat for a considerable time. Another vessel tried to tow her to port.

The sole passenger was a 71-year-old inventor.—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Nov. 2.

Three German U-boats attacked a twenty-four-ship convoy in the Atlantic, between Gibralter and England on October 20, and sank three British and two French freighters, according to newspaper accounts here yesterday appearing under an Oslo dateline.—United Press.

Deutschland Said Overcrowded

London, Nov. 2.

The German 10,000-ton pocket-battleship Deutschland, one of the raiders in the Atlantic, was overcrowded owing to the number of prize crews it was carrying, stated Mr. James McConnochie, British radio officer who escaped recently from the American steamer City of Flint, in a broadcast to England last night.

He said he was told this by members of the German prize crew who boarded the City of Flint.

He understood from their conversations, he added, that they came from Spanish waters, where they were before the war started.

Some of them had cap ribbons of different ships, including the Emden, and probably had been drafted to the Deutschland.

Mr. McConnochie, who escaped from the vessel when it put in at Tromsoe, in Norway, described how the prize crew brought aboard a machine-gun, hand grenades, revolvers and bayonets, with which they threatened the American crew in the event of disturbance.

He said in fact they threw a hand-grenade overboard to show the explosion.

They seemed surprised that the British steamer Stonegate (which was sunk recently) left her convoy, where, they said, she would have been quite safe. They showed surprising knowledge of the movements of British convoys.—Reuter.

U-Boat Evaded

London, Nov. 2.

The British steamer Egba outwitted a U-boat in the Atlantic today. The submarine fired on the Egba when she was several hundred miles east of Madeira. Later, it was officially learned that the vessel evaded the U-boat and was proceeding on her voyage. She is not believed to have been hit.—Reuter.

Huge New Air Base

Washington, Nov. 2.

The Navy Department yesterday awarded two Baltimore firms a $7,500,000 contract to construct a huge new air base at San Juan, Puerto Rico, in connection with the programme to strengthen the nation's defences in the Caribbean.

The base will be one of twelve which Congress authorized for the Atlantic and Pacific at a total cost of $63,000,000.

Meanwhile, the Army announced it was sending nine medium weight twin-motored bombers to San Juan in November to augment the Army Air Force there.—United Press.

Alleged Slayers of Gen. von Fritsch Executed

Bucharest, Nov. 2.

Three soldiers, alleged to have killed Werner von Fritsch, former Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, during the fighting near Warsaw, were executed last week in Germany, according to well-informed circles here. This is regarded as confirmation that General von Fritsch was murdered.

News of the death of General von Fritsch became known on September 25 when newspapers in Berlin published a very short obituary, stating that he died while "carrying out reconnaissance before Warsaw."

He was reported by the press to have died "as an example to the Army, for which he truly lived as an example."—Reuter.

U.S. City of Flint Southward Bound

Berlin Denies German Warships Accompanying American Vessel

Berlin, Nov. 2.

The City of Flint, American steamer seized by a German prize crew and now being taken to Germany from Murmansk, is "still continuing safely on its southward trip," authorized Nazi quarters announced last night.

Nazi quarters were unable to confirm reports that two German destroyers were escorting the American ship aboard which the American crew is being held as hostages.

The German destroyers were reported to have been sighted near the City of Flint inside Norwegian territorial waters, but German sources said that if German warships were near the American ship, they were certainly complying with international law and respecting Norwegian territorial waters.

No Danger

The American crew aboard the ship was said to be in no danger from any action Germany might take.

Britain, however, might take some action which would endanger the American crewmen, German sources alleged.

"Britain would like to provoke another incident which would involve the United States and Germany," one Nazi spokesman said.—United Press.

U.S. Crew Below Decks

Oslo, Nov. 2.

The American freighter City of Flint, carrying a Nazi prize crew and the members of the original American crew, was moving steadily southward well inside Norwegian territorial waters yesterday and was expected to pass off Bergen, Norway, sometime before this morning. It was reported that the American crew of the vessel was safe and well. It was believed they were kept below decks and only allowed on deck for brief periods.

In Tromsoe, where the City of Flint put in earlier this week, it was understood the ship would not leave Norwegian waters for several more days.

It was not certain whether the ship would enter the Bergen port or continue down the Norwegian coast.—United Press.

Huge Amounts of Goods For Germany Seized

Over 500,000 Tons Taken; Real Losses Greater

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

In a broadcast last night Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, revealed that seizures of goods destined for Germany had now comfortably exceeded 500,000 tons, including petrol, iron, aluminium, copper and phosphates.

This, he said, was only a small proportion of Germany's real losses as a result of British mastery of the seas, because many oversea shippers had not even attempted to send goods to Germany.

Referring to Nazi complaints that the British contraband control was inhumane, Mr. Cross declared that only 14 per cent. of the total seizures would normally be classified as food, including nine per cent. of oils and fats which Germany could use equally easily for munitions or food.

In this connection the Minister recalled that German leaders had already decided that guns were preferable to butter.

Mostly War Materials

Much of the remaining five per cent. consisted of cereals, which could be used for food or converted into alcohol for use as motor spirit.

The remaining 86 per cent. consisted of materials which could be used directly for war purposes, and could not be used as food.

Mr. Cross added: "In modern times no Government has done more than the German to abolish distinction between the army and the civilian population. We may well ask what is the object of the German submarine campaign if not to prevent all cargoes of foodstuffs reaching this country."—Reuter.

Wife of Arizona Senator Dies

Washington, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ashurst, the wife of Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, died yesterday at the age of 65 after a long illness.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 5/32d. U.S.$ 8 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 2.

Slight lower levels were fixed for silver prices today compared with yesterday.

	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
London spot	23 1/4d.	23 1/16d.
„ forward	23 1/4d.	23 1/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-
London/New York:		
	Nov. 1 close	Nov. 2 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

British Food Position Said Satisfactory at Present

No Rationing Required Except for Butter, Bacon Beginning in the Middle of Next Month

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

GRATIFICATION is expressed in the lobbies of the House of Commons at the satisfactory food position indicated by Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, in a speech yesterday, in the course of which he made it clear that supplies of foodstuffs were hitherto so satisfactory in the Government's judgment as not to require the introduction of rationing, except in the cases of butter and bacon.

Consumers will be reminded how much more severe rationing might be by pages in ration books relating to many commodities other than butter and bacon. The books, printed long ago, include commodities of which no shortage has yet occurred. The ration of four ounces of bacon is one-third of the usual average consumption. The average consumption of butter is half a pound weekly, but ample supplies of margarine are available.

Some criticism, raised in supplementary questions, about shortage in some districts, is answered with the explanation that any local shortage is due to faulty distribution, which it is the purpose of rationing to correct.

Mr. Morrison told the House yesterday that the Government had decided that it was desirable to take the necessary steps to enable the rationing of individual consumers to be put into operation.

Only Two

Instructions would accordingly be given for the issue of an appropriate ration book to every individual consumer.

There were, hoever, only two commodities, namely, bacon and butter, which the Government considered it necessary to ration, and even in the case of these commodities it was not proposed to begin rationing before the middle of next month.

The actual date would be announced later.

"Both the commodities we propose to ration," Mr. Cross said, "are perishable. Neither commodity was suitable for storage, and consequently no Government reserve of either existed on the outbreak of hostilities. Later on, we expect supplies to increase, but for the present imports from European sources have been reduced, and there has not been sufficient time to fill the gap from more distant sources of supply.

Four Ounces a Week

"The amount of ration of these commodities will depend on the supply position from time to time. Provided imports continue at the present rate, as there is good reason for assuming that they will, the ration for both bacon and butter will be four ounces a week for every individual consumer, that is one pound of bacon and one pound of butter for a family of four persons."

The Food Minister reviewed the position of several other commodities.

In the case of sugar, he said, supplies in sight, both home produced and imported, were sufficient for normal requirements.

His conclusion was that there was no need at present to impose rationing for any commodity other than bacon and butter.

More Margarine

The manufacture of margarine had been greatly increased since the outbreak of the war. The quantity of cooking fats available was equal to normal.

In the case of meat, for which Britain was dependent upon imports for about one half of its requirements, adequate supplies should continue to be available.

During the last few weeks there had been some reduction in the volume of imported supplies available in certain districts. This had been due to additional allocation to the fighting services, coupled with the inevitable delay in the arrival of meat ships while the convoying of merchant shipping was being organised.

Supplies in sight, however, for the future—home produced and imported—were ample to meet all reasonable requirements, both of the Services and of the civilian population.

Meat rationing, therefore, Mr. Cross added, was not considered necessary at present.—Reuter.

Desperate Robbers Seized by French

Concession Police Wound Man Trying to Escape; Three Pistols Seized

A gang of five Chinese robbers was arrested by the French Police at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning while in the act of looting House 191, Zeng Chi Li, Rue Discry. One of the five was wounded in the abdomen by one of the policemen as he tried to escape. He was not seriously injured, according to report. In addition, two further members of the band fled before the arrival of the police.

An alarm was sounded to Poste Mallet, Rue du Consulat, while the robbery was in progress. Detectives and uniformed men raced to the scene and threw a cordon round the house. It was when one of the robbers attempted to flee by a ladder that a policeman fired his pistol and brought the suspect down with a bullet in the body.

One Mauser pistol, two ordinary automatics and a total of thirty-eight cartridges were seized. The police also found on the persons of the gang $480 which they had taken from tenants of the house.

On questioning, four of the bandits confessed having committed an armed robbery in Sai Ching Li, Rue Porte de l'Ouest, on Wednesday morning, taking $360 in bank-notes and a fifty-dollar gold ring.

The alarm which summoned the police to the scene of the crime yesterday morning was sounded by a merchant in whose shop a special electrical system was installed.

Reds Still United With Chungking

Recent Japanese Reports Refuted by Communists In Temporary Capital

Chungking, Nov. 2.

A vigorous denuciation of Japanese propaganda aiming to impair relations between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party is published today by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

In particular the newspaper denies Japaness reports that the Communist army commander, Chu Teh, had flown to Moscow and that the Communist army was being moved to assist in "Sovietization" of certain north-western regions.

Chu Teh, says the newspaper, not only never went to Moscow, but recently has never left North China, where he is actively directing military operations against Japanese forces in Shansi province.

The Chinese Communist army, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" continues, has always been continuing resistance against the Japanese. Recently, it is recalled, the Communist Army, in co-operation with Central Government units, inflicted a heavy defeat on Japanese troops in south-east Shansi.

Commenting on Japanese reports of an alleged conference at Yenan, between Kuomintang representatives and Communist leaders, to discuss reported Communist demands for "Sovietizing the Northwest," the newspaper points out that most of the persons named as having gone to the conference, are actually still in Chungking.

The Communist daily deprecates the giving of credence to such "absurd propaganda" by non-Japanese agencies.—Reuter.

Soviet Votes to Admit Polish Ukraine

Delegates to Council Then Cheer for Ten Minutes

Moscow, Nov. 1.

Annexation of the Western Ukraine, seized from Poland in mid-September, to the Soviet Union by attachment to the Soviet Ukraine was unanimously approved by the Supreme Council today.

Session was then adjourned until tomorrow when, at 6 p.m., it is to vote on the annexation of White Russia, also seized from Poland last September.

One hundred and thirty-one delegates from the newly-occupied territories attended today's session of the Supreme Council.—Havas.

Long Cheering

Moscow, Nov. 2.

The Supreme Council of the Soviet yesterday voted to admit Western Ukrainia into the Soviet Union.

Vice-Premier, M. Andre Vishisky, addressing the Council, said, "Never again will Polish landlords enslave the Western Ukrainians." The Delegates to the Council cheered for ten minutes when M. Vishisky pronounced, "No force in the world will turn back the wheels of history—forward Communists under Stalin!"

M. Josef Stalin and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov were given a thunderous ovation when they entered the meeting hall yesterday.—United Press.

Eleven Dead in Mine Explosion

Brussels, Nov. 2.

Eleven persons were known dead so far and nine were injured and brought to the surface at the coal mine at la Bouverie near Mons where a firedamp explosion occurred early this week.—United Press.

King Talks with R.A.F. Raiders Over Germany

Tales of Narrow Escapes Recounted

London, Nov. 2.

The King has just concluded a two-day tour of air stations in North England and the Midlands, during which he saw every type of aircraft of the R.A.F. coastal, fighter and bomber commands. His Majesty met personnel and chatted with many members of crews who had received their baptism of fire.

An inquiry by the King as to the origin of cuts and burns on one man's face elicited the story of R.A.F. 'planes flying blind over Germany, with ice-laden wings, in a temperature 30 below zero.

When the engines of one of the aircraft failed, the King was told, the pilot ordered the crew of four to jump at 2,500 feet. Thinking all the crew had jumped, the pilot followed.

The machine crashed and caught fire. The gunner was entangled in the rear cockpit, but he managed to force his way out, and all five men met within an hour in a small French village. From the village they telegraphed a laconic message to their headquarters merely reporting they had achieved their objective and giving their position.

The pilot of another machine taking part in the same raid found one of the 'plane's engines had caught fire. Neither the tail nor the front gunner replied to his signals, both being senseless with cold.—Reuter.

Silver Snag Holds Up Agreement

Anglo-Japanese Parleys Delayed by Old Question Of Tientsin Holdings

London, Nov. 2.

Last week's attempt to resume the Anglo-Japanese conversations which broke down in August encountered another snag, reliable Japanese sources said today, because of disagreement on the question of silver bullion stored in Chinese banks in the British Concession of Tientsin.

The resumption of negotiations was blocked last week when Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, conferred with Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who refused to discuss the settlement of the Tientsin controversy unless Britain in advance agreed permanently to withdraw from Chungking"s control the CN$14,000,000 worth of silver bullion deposited in the Bank of Communications in the British Concession in Tientsin, they said.

Mr. Tani, they added, was understood to have suggested that this silver should be used to finance flood relief in Japanese-occupied regions in north China.

Penalty on Chinese Government

This humanitarian gesture, however, was placed in a totally different light by neutral financial experts who pointed out that such a move would incidentally deprive the Chinese Government of part of the silver backing Chinese currency.

Non-British diplomats, whose countries are directly interested in China, believe Japan will intend trying to effect total British and French abandonment of their Tientsin Concessions.

They surmised that one of the early tasks of the proposed Wang Ching-wei Administration, if formed, would be to assure Japanese dominance over the International Settlement of Shanghai.

In contrast with the Japanese ambitions in Tientsin, which affect primarily Franco-British interests, any change in the status of Shanghai would directly concern the United States as well as other foreign Powers. Experts anticipated that this factor would cause the Japanese to move most warily regarding any Japanese domination over the control of the International Settlement in Shanghai.—United Press.

One Sure Effect Of Speech

Only Disappointment in Berlin Says "The Times" In Analyzing Address

London, Nov. 2.

Commenting editorially on the speech made recently by M. Molotov, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, "The Times" says that the only certain effect of the speech has been disappointment in Berlin, where much was expected from it.

The speech, therefore, it declares, has brought more disillusionment and greater doubts regarding the wisdom of the Reich rulers.

The only actual decision contained in the speech, "The Time" continues, was that Soviet neutrality would be continued—"the last thing Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (German Foreign Minister) wanted to hear."

"M. Molotov said little about relations with Japan and Turkey," "The Times" states, "but it is understood that, despite the failure of recent negotiations with M. Sukdu Sarajoglu (Turkish Foreign Minister), Turkey and Russia are sill on good terms and negotiations will be renewed.

"There should be no difficulty in harmonising their interests, if both countries are intent on consolidating the unity of the Balkan States.

"Communism, however, is a disruptive force, and pan-Slavism, which seems to be going with it, does not make for unity of south-eastern Europe.

"It is likely that the truest statement of the speech was that the Soviet's future aim is a free hand in international affairs."—Reuter.

World Changes Will Not Affect China

Realignment of Powers of Little Interest Here

Washington, Nov. 2.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union and head of the Chinese delegation to the Pan-Pacific Relations Conference, today told the United Press that he did not believe the new world realignments, including the Soviet-German partnership and the threat of Soviet-Japanese rapprochement sounded by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, would impair China's position in its war against Japan.

The Chinese, he said, are determined to "continue their war of defence until the military bloc in Japan comes to its senses and realizes the impossibility of its task against China."

Dr. Yen denied the possibility of his acceptance of a Chinese diplomatic post in the United States or elsewhere. He said that he had already served as the Chinese representative in the United States and the Soviet Union and now plans to devote the remainder of his life to private business and work in unofficial capacities such as the present mission.—United Press.

Wrecked Soviet Plane Found Near Hankow

Hankow, Nov. 2.

Examination of one of the planes shot down by Japanese fliers near Hankow on October 14 revealed today that it was a brand new type of Soviet craft. The plane was one of several which raided Hankow briefly before being driven off. It is a single-motored monoplane. Its designers seemed to have incorporated into it the best features of other old types. The wrecked plane was brought to Hankow recently. It was flown by a Soviet crew.—Domei.

British Prize Court Holds First Sitting

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

The first sitting of the British Prize Court in the present war opened in London today under the Presidency of Sir Boyd Merriman, President Probate of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice. The case concerned the vessel Pomona, seized in a British port. The Attorney-General stated that the vessel was registered in Hamburg and the underwriters were also a Hamburg firm. An order was made for the requisition of the vessel for the use of the Crown. A similar order was made in respect to a second vessel, the Hannan Boge.—Reuter.

Chungking Silent Over Molotov Speech

Soviet-Japanese Relations Still Uncertain

Chungking, Nov. 2.

The Chinese press here this morning gave prominence to the speech on October 31 by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, before the Supreme Soviet Council. All newspapers, however, refrained from commenting on the speech.

The section of M. Molotov's address concerning relations between Soviet Russia and Japan received particular attention. Public opinion, however, appears to be that Soviet-Japanese relations have failed to take definite shape.—Reuter.

No Alliance Seen

Chungking, Nov. 2.

Commenting on the speech made by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, before the Soviet Supreme Council, the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, declares: "One thing is certain. There is no military alliance between Russia and Germany."

While hesitating to comment due to "lack of details of the Soviet-Finnish negotiations," the paper observes that judging from M. Molotov's speech, the Soviet-Finnish negotiations must have reached their final stages.—Reuter.

Air Ministry Post for Lord Nuffield

Made Director-General Of Maintenance

London, Nov. 2.

Lord Nuffield, famous British motor magnate and philanthropist, has been appointed Director-General of Maintenance in the Air Ministry, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Air.

He will be responsible for the repair of aircraft and the equipment of the Air Force. He will receive no remuneration.

Sixty-two years of age, Lord Nuffield is chairman of Morris Motors Ltd., Wolseley Motors Ltd., Morris Commercial Cars Ltd., the M. G. Car Co., Ltd., and several other motor-car concerns.

He is Life Governor or Vice-President of many hospitals and charitable institutions in Great Britain and the Dominions. He was awarded in 1937 the Albert Gold Medal by the Royal Society of Arts and Commerce.—Reuter.

Indian Fined for Being Drunk

Nikka Ram pleaded guilty in H. M. Police Court yesterday morning to a charge of having been drunk and disorderly at an address on Yochow Road where he is said to have swung a bamboo pole around and to have insulted the occupants of the premises. He was fined 5s. and was told by Mr. C. H. Haines, Magistrate, that he would be sent to prison if he should face the court on a similar charge in future.

Diplomats Sail in Rex

Genoa, Nov. 1.

Two diplomats of high standing left Genoa aboard the Italian liner Rex when she put out for New York today. The two are Major-General Hiroshi Oshima, recalled Japanese Ambassador to Germany, and M. Umansky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States.—Havas.

Berlin Belittles Rome Reshuffle

Press Says Allies Will Not Find Cabinet Change To Their Advantage

Berlin, Nov. 2.

The Allies will not find the new Italian Cabinet to their advantage, according to the Berlin newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" yesterday.

"There will be commentators in London and Paris who, behind the Italian Cabinet change, will scent mysterious political changes," the newspaper declared. "They will all be wrong....

"The Duce's reason for changing the guard is that he wants to have at his disposal as many outstanding experienced men as possible in high posts in Fascist Italy...."

Soldierly Character

"If there is at all a uniform characterization possible for all new members, then it is the emphasis on soldierly character of Italian political leadership....

"With regard to foreign policy, this will be determined also hereafter by the Duce and his trusted collaborator Count Galeazzo Ciano. This means that Italy will unwaveringly continue its policy which is concerned as much with safe-guarding Italy's absolute independence as with the observance of agreements entered into."—United Press.

Soviet Silent

Moscow, Nov. 2.

Soviet circles here yesterday declined to discuss the reshuffling of the Italian Cabinet, which had not been reported here up to last night.

Italian and German quarters here, however, minimized the significance of the shake-up, saying that it portends no change, while French and English circles say it will result in better relations between Italy and England and France.—United Press.

Dutch Military Pact With Belgium Denied

The Hague, Nov. 2.

Reports of a possible Dutch military alliance with Belgium are denied here. It it learned authoritatively that the Dutch Government will never be willing to enter a military alliance with Belgium became their neutrality principle precludes even discussion between the Dutch and Belgian General Staffs.—Reuter.

Soviet Union to Leave League?

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.

The Soviet Union has decided to leave the League of Nations, according to a report from Geneva published here. No official notification on the matter, however, has yet been received from Russia by the League Secretariat, the report adds.—Reuter.

Eighty Die in Ferry Boat Disaster

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

More than 80 occupants of a ferry boat on the Agano River operating on the outskirts of Niigata in Niigata Prefecture drowned when the vessel capsized yesterday. Rescue parties had recovered only 20 bodies today.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Capt. Sir Franke Notley

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

The death was announced here today of Captain Sir Franke Notley at the age of 74.

For five years, Sir Franke was in command of the Medina. He was made Marine Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company, London, in 1916. He retired in 1929.

He received a Commission in the R.N.R. in 1894 and retired as Commander, R.N.R., in 1919. He received the rank of Captain in the R.N.R. retired list in 1922.—Reuter.

Dr. Kalman de Daranyi

Rome, Nov. 2.

A message received here from Budapest reports the death of Dr. Kalmann de Daranyi, Speaker of the Hungarian Parliament an former Prime Minister. He was 55 years old and was Prime Minister from October 10, 1936 to May 13, 1938.

Although Dr. Daranyi laid no claim to qualities marking him out as a "strong man," he was regarded as a good choice for Prime Minister of Hungary following the death of General Goemboes in October 1936.

The situation was complicated by the embittered fight between the party of National Unity, the Government Party and the rest of the opposition. Dr. Daranyi was considered especially fitted to build a Cabinet in these ticklish circumstances.—Reuter.

Tung Oil Shipped to America

Japanese Vessel Carries Chinese Cargo

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Loaded with 200 metric tons of tung oil, the Takaoka Maru left Hankow on October 18 for the United States, according to information received today by the "Nikkan Kogyo," a trade journal published in Osaka.

The consignment will reach its destination late this month. The shipment was made in accordance with an agreement between Japanese authorities and the United States Consul-General at Hankow after negotiations were begun by the latter at the instance of consumers of tung oil in America.

This consignment formed part of 4,000 metric tons of oil for which American importers had paid prior to the start of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Incidentally the journal said that inquiries pouring into the Chamber of Commerce at Osaka and other commercial organizations from American trading firms regarding business in Central China indicated that American traders turned their attention to China as a result of the European war, which has curtailed trade with Britain, Germany and France.—Domei.

Italian Purchase of German Ships

Paris, Nov. 2.

Some 16 out of 20 German merchant ships which took refuge in Trieste at the outbreak of the war are believed to have been purchased by Italian companies, according to a French report from North Italy.—Reuter.

League Control of Opium Urged

Geneva, Nov. 2.

The American Republics, Frence and Switzerland asked the Opium Committee of the League of Nations to keep up its narcotics control yesterday, in spite of the war.—United Press.

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AT HOME
But Betty, what would we do? We've nothing behind us. If only I were five years younger! Oh, this ghastly tiredness always...
But darling, anyone'd think you were an old man. It's absurd — this tiredness of yours is something to do with your health, not your age! You ought to see a doctor

AT THE DOCTOR'S
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. Paul Premet has returned from a business trip to Tientsin.

The populace of the various districts of Tsinghai (or Kokonor) province has contributed a sum of $135,000 towards the Chinese soldiers' winter garments funds, says a Lanchow Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

Members of the British Women's Association home and garden section are reminded that a meeting takes place today at 311 Hungjao Road at 10 a.m. Dr. Kew will talk on "Bulb Planting." Members desiring "lifts" should communicate with either the chairman or secretary of the section or be at Bubbling Well Road Gate of the Cemetery by 9.30 a.m.

It is reported from Sydney, Australia that Lord Lurgan, the English lyric baritone, who is on a concert tour in Australia, has decided to offer the whole of his Australian earnings for a memorial in Sydney to the late Dame Nellie Melba. He is reported to have said that he is doing it to express his gratitude for all that she did for him when he began his career.

There was a happy event in the giraffe enclosure at Whipsnade recently. A baby was born to Rosie, the giraffe from Kenya Colony. The new arrival, a whipper-snapper some 5ft. 5in. at birth is a boy, and mother and son are doing nicely, thank you. Next important move will be deciding upon a name. Already "Crisis" has been suggested. It sounds appropriate enough, but no official decision is yet to hand.

The Yunnan-French Indo-China passenger train services were resumed on October 2, following the repair of the railway tracks, says a Kunming Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Sections of the railway tracks were washed away as a result of recent heavy rainfall, the report adds. Resumption of the freight services, however, will be postponed until sometime next week, the report concludes.

A party of 62 Chinese primary school students, from the Ksingyi, Anlung and Chengfoong districts in Kweichow province, arrived in Kweiyang on Wednesday, states a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The party, which had travelled on foot, arrived at the provincial capital and asked to be permitted to take part in "slaughtering the enemy," the report adds. Five of the students, who were considered too young, were sent back while the others were sent to a military training camp, the report concludes.

Following a petition sent by the Shanghai Chinese Filature Owners Guild, the Chekiang Provincial Government has granted permission for the exportation of cocoons in East Chekiang to the Shanghai International Settlement, says a report to the "Chung Wei Pao." Such shipments, however, must have a guarantee from both the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and the guild, stating that the cocoons are being imported into Shanghai to feed the importing silk filature only, and not for sale to the Japanese, the report adds.

The 2nd general meeting of the Kweichow Provincial Government was held in Kweiyang, the provincial capital on Wednesday. Mr. Shang Wen-li presided, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Messrs. Wu Ting-chang (Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government), Chen Ti-lu, Ma Tsung-pan and other members of the provincial government also attended. Following the meeting, identical wires, expressing the deep respect of members of the Council, were sent to General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, and Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, the report concludes.

During the regular senate meeting on Wednesday, October 25, the revision of the Constitution of the Students' Association of the Shanghai American School was discussed. A special committee which had been previously appointed brought the constitution before the senate for approval and ratification. Though most of the changes were approved, there was no motion made or passed that ratified these changes. The Christian Endeavor of the Community Church has been reorganized this year for students whose ages range from 12 to 15. They will meet every Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 in the church parlour under the leadership of president Susan Richardson. The twenty-five members are to be divided into committees to carry on the activities of the organization.

When Cecil Hyde Racke, a former Army officer, of Newberry Terrace, Weymouth, was summoned for causing a noise injurious to health it was stated by Harold Norman at the Police Court, Weymouth, that in 18 months his wife's weight had dropped from 11st. to 8st. 5lb. It was alleged that when Racke turned on his wireless set people went to their doors, thinking the sound was coming from a loud-speaker van giving instructions with regard to the war. It was also stated that Mrs. Parsons, of Newbury Terrace was suffering from a nervous breakdown, due entirely to the intolerable noise. Racke was ordered to abate the nuisance forthwith and to pay costs totalling £2. 6s. Should the nuisance continue he was warned that he would be fined at the rate of £2 a day.

The King has decided that the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph on November 11 this year, shall be cancelled, and that Sunday, November 12, be observed as a day of remembrance and dedication. It is felt that in present circumstances it would be preferable that other large services which have usually been held throughout the country on November 11 should not take place, while in view of air-raid signals it will not be possible to signal the two-minute silence as in previous years. The Archbishop of Canterbury quotes the words of Abraham Lincoln with regard to the dedication of Sunday November 12 "It is for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion."

S.M.C. Proposals Handed Mayor Fu

Council Heads Call Upon Chinese Municipal Chief With Temporary Plan

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General, called on Mayor Fu Siao-en in Hongkew yesterday afternoon and handed to him the Council's suggestions in regard to the policing of the Western Outside Roads area.

In order to avoid misunderstanding it should be made clear that the Council is not attempting to reach a permanent agreement in connection with the Outside Roads but merely to come to some temporary arrangement which may put an end to friction and ensure the preservation of law and order.

The proposals presented to the head of the Special Municipality yesterday were worked out at a series of conferences between Mr. Phillips, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, and other high Settlement officials.

International Reaction

At the same time the worsening conditions in the western district have attracted wide attention in Great Britain and America and cause inquiries to be made through diplomatic channels. On Wednesday Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons, confirmed the view that things were going from bad to worse in the outside-roads area and stated that the British and American Ambassadors at Tokyo both had made representations to the Japanese Government asking that the district be cleaned up.

No new incidents or major crimes had been reported in the area up to a late hour yesterday.

Appeal for Sunday School Funds

Local Promotion League Seeks Assistance

The Sunday School Promotion League is an inter-denominational layman's enterprise for carrying on Christian work among neighbourhood children. It had its inception in a Bible class conducted in the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai by Miss F. M. Boyce. The inaugural session of the first Sunday School was held in the classrooms of the Christian Institute on Wuchow Road in the International Settlement on May 16, 1920, with a staff of 14 teachers and a student body of 70.

In spite of the serious setbacks caused by the conflicts in 1932 and 1937, the work has grown steadily during the past 19 years so that there are now under its management 26 Sunday Schools conducted in churches, schools, refugee camps, etc. It has a staff of 150 voluntary workers, Christian young men and young women, who give to it freely their time and income, and a total pupil enrollment of 3,000, the majority of whom have never darkened the doors of a church.

The annual budget has always been raised by subscriptions, mostly from native Christians. In view of the unprecedented suffering among Chinese Christians, it is hoped that an increasing number of Western friends will take this need on their hearts and help provide the funds necessary for carrying on this work at the most critical time in China's history. This year $4,000 is needed. Those who are interested in the mission of the League are invited to correspond with one of the following: Miss Lula Conover, Adviser, Beverley House 30 Rue Boissezon: Mr. S. Z. Koo, Hon. Sec. School Department, c/o Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny: Mr. K. L. Dzung, Honorary Treasurer c/o St. John's University, 190 Jessfield Road.

Wonks to Vie for Fame In Comic Dog Show

Hounds of All Description to Take Part in Exhibition

The Shanghai wonk will come into his own on Sunday, November 12, when the Comic Dog Show will be held in Great Western Road opposite the Country Hospital. The show will open at 10.30 a.m. and the proceeds will go to the S.S.P.C.A. The entrance fee will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. There is no red tape connected with the exhibition of the dogs, the entry fee entitles you to place your canine pride and joy on show.

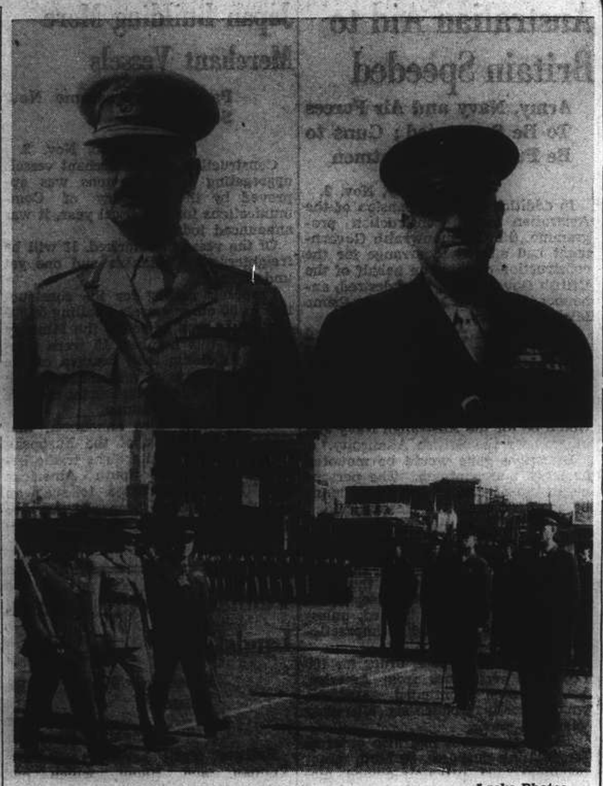
Prizes will be given for points usually ignored in ordinary dog shows. There will be an award for the tail with the longest dog as well as the dog with the longest tail. There will be classes for all kinds of dogs, high, low, wide, narrow, the most dismal looking, the most cheerful looking, the dog with the most sympathetic eyes and many others. Only fighters are barred, at least that's what the committee has decreed but it is doubtful if this fact can be conveyed to the contestants.

Although the show is primarily for the forgotten wonk, pedigreed dogs will not be barred from the contest. Another prize for which there is expected a bitter contest is the prize for the dog which looks most like his master. Probably the greatest variety of dogdom ever assembled in one group will gather on the grounds of the exhibition so it should be worth attending.

Pearce Apartment Tenants Hold Meeting

On receipt of a notice of a 30 per cent. increase in rents from the Shanghai Land Investment Company, the Residents' League formed by tenants of the Pearce Apartments at Boone and Chapoo Roads called a meeting at the Japanese Press Club at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discuss what stand they will take, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

In a previous notice the company requested a 40 per cent. increase in rates. Tenants of the apartment house united and threatened to stop paying rents until a compromise agreement was reached.



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Fourth Marines Parade for Gen. Grasett

Pictured as Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, G.O.C. the British Troops in China reviewed the Fourth Marines on the Race Course yesterday. Above, General Grasett with Col. J. C. Fegan, C. O. Fourth Marines, and below the General inspects the troops.

Contractor Sues Owner for Breach of Building Contract

Hearing Again Adjourned After Counsel for the Defence Quotes Law to Prove His Case

THE hearing in the breach of contract action in which Mr. Loh Nan-tsoo, contractor, represented by Mr. M. Reader Harris is claiming a total of $118,084.55 from Mr. R. M. Joseph, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, was resumed before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday and lasted the whole day. The case was adjourned until 2 p.m. today. The action results from a contract signed on June 12, 1937, for the erection of an apartment house on Avenue Joffre, at a price of $293,000 and the building was to have been completed before June 16, 1938. Payments were to have been received by the contractor upon presentation of certificates issued by the architects, Messrs. Davies, Brooke & Gran, but no payment was to be for less than $10,000 any one time. Work was stopped when hostilities broke out in August 1937. The contractor's workmen, according to the plaintiff, were evicted from the premises on June 25, 1938, by the owner. The amount claimed, includes materials and labour used, materials and machinery left on the premises and a deposit which the contractor made at the time.

In addressing the court, Mr. Jones said that following the evidence given by Mr. Loh and Mr. J. T. Brooke at the previous hearing, he had no case to answer.

Referring to the claim that a breach of contract had occurred on the part of the defendant because of non-payment of an instalment, Mr. Jones said that his reply thereto was that the architect had given no certificate for the payment to be made and that according to the contract, this would have had to be done before defendant would have had to make a payment. On the other hand, Mr. Jones continued, plaintiff had stated that the necessity of a certificate was dispensed with on the grounds that the architect failed to act as an impartial arbitrator and that he was acting under the influence of the defendant.

Ejection Said Justified

Next, the plaintiff himself pleaded a repudiation of the contract on his part, stating that the defendant in the company of Mr. Victor Priestwood and several other persons and the French police, wrongfully ejected plaintiff's employees from the premises, Mr. Jones added, and in this respect he contended that the defendant had the liberty and the power to take the contract away from this contractor and to give it to another contractor provided that the architect concurred in that he (defendant) had the right to do so.

In referring to the appointment as agents for the defendant of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd., Mr. Jones emphatically denied that this firm had acted as architects as claimed by the plaintiff. He maintained that they merely performed the duties of agents.

With regard to plaintiff's claim for the return of the securities deposited with defendant, Mr. Jones said that his client had refused to do so because the defence was that these securities were to be kept until the completion of the contract.

"My point is that the plaintiff is not entitled to treat the contract as at an end," Mr. Jones continued, "and I plead that the defendant has not repudiated it unless the breaches complained of, go to the root of the contract because not every breach of contract amounts to repudiation. My main contention is that plaintiff has not discharged the burden of proof that defendant has broken the contract and, particularly, that the defendant has repudiated the contract so as to treat it as completely at an end."

"With regard to the fact that no instalment was paid in May 1938, I must point out that no certificate was issued by the architect," Mr. Jones added.

He then referred to the contract which stipulates that it is for a lump sum irrespective of the possible fluctuation in the prices of materials.

In once again referring to the various legal cases quoted by counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Jones said that there was a very material point in which the present case distinguished itself from the others in that it was fully agreed in the contract that the certificates should be issued at the absolute discretion of the architects and that it was expressly agreed that the architect had full power to certify for work done.

"This," Mr. Jones added, "raises the question of absolute discretion on the part of the architect and the difference which exists between a progress and a final certificate."

He went extensively into the legal aspects of the case particularly in respect to progress certificates and to the question of absolute discretion of the architect in all matters. He also referred to the lengthy correspondence exchanged between the two parties in particular to a letter which the contractor had written the architect wherein the latter was informed that the contractor was unable to resume work unless certain money was paid and increases over and above the pre-arranged price of the building were agreed to. Mr. Jones, in citing from Mr. Brooke's statement in the witness box, contended that Mr. Brooke, at the time of the receipt of the letter, had not made up his mind about issuing another certificate and that the contents of the contractor's letter actually made up his mind as to what to do and not, as contended by the plaintiff, the defendant's interference with the architect's decisions.

Defendant Would Have Paid

Mr. Jones said that there was no evidence in that Mr. Joseph would not have paid if certificates had been issued by the architect and continued to quote from Hickman & Co. versus Roberts to show that there was no connection between the two cases.

Throughout the afternoon session, Mr. Jones continued to quote law in defence of his case and maintained that the present case could not be compared with those quoted by counsel for the plaintiff. In particular, he contended again that the case of Hickman versus Roberts was in no way identical with the present case and, therefore, could not be taken as a basis for it.

In referring to the eviction of the contractor's workers from the premises on June 25, 1938, Mr. Jones pointed out that according to the contract, permission had to be obtained from the architect to enter the premises or to eject workmen from the premises. He contended, therefore, that in a letter to the agents of the owner, the architect had signified that the owner had the power to take over again after the contractor had not complied with his notice in a satisfactory manner by resuming work on a full scale.

Mr. Jones therefore emphasized that it was not the owner who had exerted any pressure on the architect but that, on the contrary, the architect had informed him that a change of contractors could be made.

After further legal arguments, the hearing was adjourned to 2 p.m. today when it is expected that Mr. Harris will reply.

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More Small Money For Shanghai

Further Supplies Printed At Hongkong

The printing of another $500,000 worth of one-cent and five-cent notes in Hongkong by the Central Bank of China for circulation in Shanghai will be finished by the middle of this month and as soon as the new notes badly needed here are off the press they will be transported to this city immediately, it was learned yesterday.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of the new notes will be of one-cent denomination while the rest will be five-cent notes The printing plant in Hongkong has been contracted to do the job in 20 days and the order was placed last month.

In order to assure an adequate distribution of the new cent notes the Shanghai Branch of the Central Bank of China will have them distributed through the various Chinese trade associations instead of the exchange shops. The associations will give the notes to shops directly. Representatives of these associations have already begun registering with the bank so as to enable them to obtain the new notes as soon as they arrive here.

Recently local Chinese circles tried to petition the provincial authorities in Chekiang to have their one-cent and five-cent notes circulated in Shanghai in order to relieve the shortage here, but it is now learned that such a plan has been dropped since new notes are being printed. The newly-printed one-cent and five-cent notes (worth also $500,000) already in circulation here are not enough to go round.

Hua Hsing Note Issue Increased

Recording an increase of HH$105,333 in the last 15 days of October, a total of HH$3,183,560.90 in notes issued by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank were in circulation on October 31, officials of the institution announced on Wednesday. Included was HH$20,948.90 in subsidiary notes, they added.

The bank has opened a branch in Hangchow in addition to those in Nanking and Soochow, while preparations were further being made to open an office in Pengpu along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

THE CINEMA

"They Shall Have Music"

Jascha Heifetz	Himself
Andrea Leeds	Ann Lawson
Joel McCrea	Peter
Walter Brennan	Professor Lawson
Porter Hall	Flower
Terry Kilburn	Limey
Walter Tetley	Rocks
Chuck Stubbs	Fever
Tommy Kelly	Willie

The beautiful violin of Mr. Jascha Heifetz and his innate artistry as a matter of course dominate the programme at the Nanking Theatre's showing of "They Shall Have Music." And the legion of music-lovers in Shanghai will have only six days to see this wonderful film—it is a picture not to be missed. The plot might have suffered but for the incorporation in the cast of Miss Andea Leeds and Mr. Joel McCrea, who continue to romp along in their successful ways. And naturally Mr. Walter Brennan adds that comedy touch, which has been such a strong argument in other films, which without him would have been a hopeless "flop." The supporting cast, numbering about 50 speaking parts generally may be considered excellent. Without prejudice one may say that "They Shall Have Music" should be on the "must" of any cinema-goer.—C.S.H.

"Nancy Drew—Detective"

Nancy Drew	Bonita Granville
Carson Drew	John Litel
Challon	James Stephenson
Ted Nickerson	Frankie Thomas
Inspector Milligan	Frank Orth
Effie Schneider	Renie Riano
Mary Eldridge	Helena Phillips Evans
Hollister	Charles Trowbridge
Keifer	Dick Purcell
Adam Thorne	Ed Keane

An entertaining mystery melodrama, with a comedy angle. In spite of the fact that the story is far-fetched, it holds one's attention well owing to the engaging performances of Miss Bonita Granville and Mr. Frankie Thomas—at the Cathay. Most of the laughter is provoked by the artlessness of the two youngsters, who attempt to solve a mystery without police aid. The action becomes pretty exciting when they come in contact with the gangsters, and one is held in suspense in the closing scenes, when they are caught by the gangsters snooping around the hideout. When an elderly graduate who had promised to endow her school with her fortune of $250,000 fails to show up at the appointed time, Bonita feels certain that something had gone wrong. She comes upon a clue, which she turns over to her father (Mr. John Litel), a lawyer, but he instructs her to give it to the police. She takes into her confidence Frankie and asks him to help her. At first he is unwilling, but when the case becomes interesting, he is eager to go through with it. The two youngsters find that the elderly woman had been made captive by a gang of desperate criminals, who were trying to compel her to sign away her fortune to them; her lawyer was in on the deal. When the gangsters find the pair at the hideout, they lock them up in the cellar. Frankie finds an old radio set and sends out an S.O.S. His call is heard and the police, together with Mr. Litel, rush to the hideout. They round up the criminals and save the three prisoners. Bonita is praised for her good work.—J.B.A.

S.M.P. Deny Reported Admission of Error

An emphatic denial of a report disseminated by the Domei news agency (Japanese) to the effect that the Settlement Police had admitted they were in the wrong in Wednesday's incident with "Special Municipality" police on Columbia Road, was made yesterday at S.M.P. Headquarters. The report had stated that an admission of error was made Mr. R. W. Yorke, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. Yorke never so declared, nor did anyone else in the Settlement Police.

G.O.C. British Troops In China Arrives Here

Gen. Grasett Reviews 4th Marines; Sees Adm. Hart

Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, and his staff have arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong on a routine inspection tour.

At the invitation of Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines, General Grasett reviewed the Fourth Marines at a regimental parade on the race course at 9.30 yesterday morning. Also present at the review were Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, and Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major. Following the parade General Grasett made a brief address to the officers of the Fourth Marines.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon General Grasett paid an official call on Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, on board the flagship Augusta.

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Shanghai Flood Problem Has Difficult Phases

Remedial Systems, Their Cost and Utility Are Discussed in S.M.C. Statement

IN many parts of Shanghai south of the Soochow Creek, floods have been more frequent in recent years, and an explanation of the reason why, and what is being done about it, as well as what more might be done about it, may be of interest, it was stated in an S.M.C. communiqué yesterday. Scarcely a week passes without the morning papers giving news of floods somewhere, and more often than not in some civilized country where all the resources of modern engineering are available; and of all large scale natural phenomena, floods are perhaps the hardest to control. This is not, as a rule, because of any inherent engineering difficulty so much as because of the almost prohibitive expense such large scale work generally involves. The low lying areas in the eastern counties of England took centuries to drain, most of the work being done by prisoners taken in the European wars; and even today pumps, stated to be the largest in the world, are required to keep the water level down.

Great sums have been spent in recent years on flood prevention and drainage—and they are essentially the same thing—in America, in Holland, and in Italy; and the floods in Manchuria and North China can only be adequately checked by an expenditure greater than the country has been able to afford. We cannot influence the rainfall or the tides, the level of the Yangtsze or the subsidence of the ground, and all these factors contribute to flooding in Shanghai. We can only devise means for curbing the inconvenience they cause to the town.

In practice, these factors may be reduced to two—high water in the river and heavy rainfall; and though both may act together as when high water impedes the discharge from rainfall, it is convenient to consider them apart.

High Water in the River

These floods only seriously affect parts of the town near the river or the creek, and in particular the area between Honan Road and the Bund, and the area near the big department stores at the Nanking Road and Che-Kiang Road crossing. Certain parts of the Northern District are also affected, but less seriously.

For the area between Honan Road and the river a programme was followed for the systematic reconstruction of the roads at a higher level, but in a district where first-class roads are essential this is rather expensive as well as a nuisance to traffic, and the work was discontinued in 1936. Instead, the area was isolated from the river and the creek by fitting non-return valves on all the drain outfalls, erecting a wall along the edge of the Bund, and installing in a disused pump station an old sewage pump for removing the normal drainage in the area while the outfalls are closed.

Although the whole cost was quite small, the arrangement has been entirely successful. The occasions when, without these measures, there would have been floods in the area have been more numerous in recent years, and an analysis of the tides for the past fourteen years kindly made for the Public Works Department by the Whangpo Conservancy Board shows that the tides have been higher during the past two years, probably owing to the damming effect of the boom in the river.

Great Value of System

This system has functioned on 122 occasions this year without the public being aware of anything unusual. On only five occasions were any parts of the district flooded, and on four of these occasions the cause was rainfall which, (when added to the normal dainage, exceeded the capacity of the pump. The other occasion was the night of the 29/30 August when the river rose nearly four feet higher than parts of the district and entered over the French Bund just after midnight. This was fully reported in the morning paper, but the district was cleared of water by 8 a.m.

As recently as the 17th of last month the river rose more than two feet above the lowest parts of the district and flooded parts of the Bund Gardens, but the system which is almost automatic kept the district dry.

The low area near the department stores which is liable to tidal flooding from the drains has been dealt with by fitting ball valves to the street gullies to prevent water rising through them on to the roads. But so far, there has been no means available for removing water which collects either from rainfall or prolonged discharge of the domestic supply while the high tide lasts. But arrangements are being made to permit flood water to drain to the nearest sewage pump station and to install a special pump there to handle it.

In the parts of the Northern District which are subject to occasional tidal flooding ball valves are being fitted to the gullies.

Floods from Heavy Rainfall

Floods from this cause can never be entirely eliminated in flat lowlying towns where several inches of rain may fall in a few hours, but in recent years the extent and duration of these floods have been increasing. There are several reasons for this:—the cessation of all dredging in both the river and the Soochow Creek for the past two years; the continuous sinking of parts of the town; the sudden uncontrolled industrial development in the Western extra-Settlement Area; and difficulties in maintaining satisfactory outlets for the French Concession drainage which is connected to the system in the Settlement across Avenue Foch.

After the phenomenal rainfall during June last year, which has not been exceeded since 1975, the Chief Engineer of the French Concession drew up a tentative scheme providing for the storage and removal, regardless of the tides, of 1.6 inches of rainfall in four hours which the Zikawei Observatory defines as a 'great downpour.'

The scheme, which requires larger drains and a number of large pump stations, if extended to cover the Settlement south of the Soochow Creek together with the area up to the railway, would cost in all about $60,000,000 and take at least ten years to complete.

Downpours exceeding the intensity contemplated are not rare; and the scheme would not entirely prevent flooding from such a downpour as occurred on the 14th of last month when 3.3 inches of rain fell in four hours, but it would greatly reduce the depth and extent of the flood and limit the duration to a few hours.

North of the Creek

While floods from heavy rainfall occasionally occur in the Settlement north of the Soochow Creek, they quickly drain away on account of the proximity either of the river or of a creek. The most troublesome floods occur at the western end of the Western District and in the extra-Settlement Area beyond. When this area was first opened up by Municipal roads, nothing more than semi-rural residential development was expected and suitable drainage was provided as building progressed. But all this work was stopped after the formation of the late City Government by their strict prohibition of all forms of Municipal improvement, so that many of the roads still lack suitable drainage even for residential development.

The recent unexpected and uncontrolled industrial development involving the raising of land and filling of ponds and tributary creeks has destroyed a great part of the storage capacity of the area for flood water which is consequently discharged onto the adjoining Municipal roads and thence into the Western extremity of the Settlement drainage system which was never designed to take drainage from beyond the Settlement boundary. Since the Western extra-Settlement Area is almost as large as the whole of the Settlement south of the Soochow Creek, the extent of this added load can be appreciated.

The importance that flooding from this cause might assume was revealed during June last year when the exceptional rainfall amounting to nearly half the average figure for a year kept parts of the district almost continuously flooded for four weeks.

Uncontrolled Building

No such excessive rainfall was expected to occur in two successive years, but as the uncontrolled building continued, it was felt necessary to do everything possible without incurring serious expense to moderate the effects of any heavy downpours.

The continuous routine drain cleaning which is required to keep our flat drainage system sufficiently free from accumulations of silt, was supplemented by engaging an engineer with an assistant specially for this work and making special equipment for the rapid removal of deposit from each size of drain. This has raised the amount of deposit removed each month from 120 tons to 600 tons, and the main drainage system for the areas most liable to flood has been cleaner this summer than ever before.

A new large drain was laid in Great Western Road from Edinburgh Road to Columbia Road in the early part of the year, and more recently a drain has been laid in Columbia Road to carry flood water from Amherst Avenue to the Fahwah Creek. Also a large supplementary drain has been laid connecting the low-lying part of Tifeng Road to the main 4'6" diameter drain in Bubbling Well Road; and at the present time some 1,500 feet of the lowest part of Jessfield Road is being reconstructed at a higher level.

These inexpensive expedients have proved their value during recent floods, but they do no more than prevent or reduce flooding arising from moderately heavy rainfall, and slightly reduce the duration of flooding from heavy downpours.

Discharge into Creek

Really substantial improvement which would remove most of the inconvenience from really heavy downpours requires radical alterations in the system. The scheme of combined storage and pumping already described is too costly to warrant serious consideration at the present time. But it would sufficiently meet the case if, instead of discharging extra-Settlement drainage into the Settlement system at the point farthest from its outlet, a separate system was constructed discharging direct into the Soochow Creek. As the road blocks between the railway and the Settlement boundary enclose areas about fifteen times as large as those inside the Settlement, much greater capacity drains are needed here and, together with the necessary raising of certain roads, the work required for substantial improvement would cost about $800,000.

Before such a scheme could be counted on to be continuously effective and release the drains in the Settlement from risk of surcharge, the co-operation of the neighbouring authorities must be assured, and steps must be taken to prevent the possibility of flooding from the adjoining Concession.

The whole subject was dealt with at a meeting of the Works Committee on Friday, October 27, and the Council has approved the Committee's recommendation reached after consideration of the many aspects of the matter, that it was not advisable at present to embark on any scheme involving unusual capital expenditure, but that during the coming year as much as possible should be done within the limits of what has been accepted as reasonable for this side of Municipal work.

This does not imply that nothing more than routine work will be done. The sewage pumping system has always been used to give some assistance in removing flood water in the west, and inexpensive changes are now in hand which will increase the pumped discharge by about 100,000 gallons an hour. And this, together with other work also possible within these limits, should show a marked improvement in the reduction of inconvenience from flooding as long as the intensity and duration of heavy downpours does not much exceed the average.

Women Demonstrate Against Hitler

Budapest, Nov. 1.

Former women residents of Vienna, who have established homes here, are parading the streets with empty shopping baskets on which are pinned notices stating: "We thank our Fuehrer."—Reuter.

Industry's Big Contribution To British War Effort

Labour Minister Describes Work of National Joint Advisory Council; Unions Support Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

"AS a great industrial country, we had already great resources of skill and plant. To these great additions have been made, and are being made, so that there will be no doubt that whatever effort is required this country will be able to meet all the demands which will be made upon it." Thus declared Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, in a broadcast talk on the contribution of industry to the country's war effort. "This is a formidable task," he continued, "but we have entered upon it with an asset which our opponent does not possess, the asset of being a free people with free institutions.

"It is a remarkable fact that we were able to enter upon a war without imposing any new form of legislative control upon the regulation of wages and working conditions.

"During the past twenty years, we have been steadily setting up, in each industry, joint machinery through which representatives of employers and work-people manage the affairs of their industries and settle their own conditions.

"As I speak, this joint machinery is operating to adapt those conditions to war circumstances. In the fight for freedom, we have the inestimable gain of fighting with the aid of a free organization of employers and work-people to carry on their work in the way they have themselves decided.

"The powerful Trade Union movement in Great Britain is convinced that the war is against forces that threaten those institutions, and that endanger the liberty of work-peoples throughout the world.

For Germany Too

"They believe that its object is to create circumstances in which their fellows in Germany will be able to regain freedom to live their own lives, and have again their own free organizations.

"Tomorrow afternoon there will take place the first meeting of the National Joint Advisory Council, to which the General Council of the Trade Union Congress and the British Employers' Confederation have appointed representatives. These representatives will be in touch with all industries, and when I say that directly represented on one side or the other are agriculture, cotton, wool, shipping, engineering and retail distribution, it will be seen how great is the knowledge which is placed at the disposal of the Government.

Council's Purpose

"The purpose of the Council is to advise the Government on questions in which employers and workers have a common interest."

The Minister of Labour stated that skilled Trade Union workers had voluntarily agreed to allow less skilled workers to work by their side on work so far reserved for skilled men. A register of such cases would be kept, so that when peace conditions returned, the position of skilled men would not be prejudiced.

Mr. Brown continued with a survey of the way various industries were dealing with particular difficulties occasioned by the war.

Key Occupations

"A list of key occupations" he said "has been compiled in order that men in such occupations shall not be taken from their industry unless required in the Forces for work for which they are skilled. This will assure, as far as possible, that industry is kept fully manned to produce munitions and to maintain the life of the nation, and also that when the war is over industry generally, will have a basis for reconstruction and expansion."

Mr. Brown concluded with a special word of praise for British merchant seamen and fishermen in their vital and hazardous work.—Reuter.

Meaning of Ankara Pact Described

Turkey's Aims Defined By President Ineunu in Opening of Assembly

Ankara, Nov. 1.

The purpose of the pact between Britain, France and Turkey was to assure Turkey's security, at the same time serving peace and international security, at least in the zone where Turkey's influence could be exercised, declared President Ineunu in opening the National Assembly today.

It was directed against no other party, he said, and it followed Turkey's aim in opposing an extension of the tragedy of war by creating a region of security in a Europe struggling in the horrors of war.

The pact would only come into effect if some state sought to trample upon Turkey's lawful aspirations.

"Apart from this eventuality," the President continued, "our bonds with the Allies, and our co-operation for the high ideal we have proclaimed, are together not of a character to disturb our normal friendly relations with other states.

Friendly with Russia

"We sincerely desire to keep our country outside the zone of war, providing our security is not compromised, nor our undertakings violated."

President Ineunu did not allude to the speech of M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, but referring to the visit of M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, to Moscow, he said that while it failed to achieve the agreement aimed at, the friendship linking the two countries rested on a solid basis, and circumstances and obstacles arising from temporary necessities at the present time must not be allowed to impair this friendship.

"As hitherto," he added, "friends who are faithful to us may expect nothing but straightforwardness and goodwill from us."—Reuter.

Iraq Approves of Ankara Pact

Baghdad, Nov. 1.

At the opening of Parliament today, the Regent expressed cordial approval of the pact between Britain, France and Turkey. The agreement, he said, "enables this part of the world to regard the future with confidence."—Reuter.

German Trade Mission Leaves Moscow

Moscow, Nov. 2.

Several members of the German trade delegation here are to leave Moscow for Berlin today, it was reported last night. Among those departing is Dr. Schnurre, head of the mission.

German quarters stated yesterday that an agreement was already reached with the Soviet Government on questions pertaining to the main industries of the U.S.S.R.

The delegates who are leaving today will return shortly to sign the final agreement, it was added.—Havas.

Bergdoll Sued by Mother

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger serving an eight-year term for evading military service, on Tuesday was named in a Federal Court suit by his mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, seeking to recover US$334,800.—United Press.

Australian Aid to Britain Speeded

Army, Navy and Air Forces To Be Supported; Guns to Be Put on Merchantmen

Sydney, Nov. 2.

In addition to the expansion of the Australian naval construction programme, the Commonwealth Government had offered to arrange for the construction of ships on behalf of the British Government, if so desired, announced Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, today.

He said that speedy and powerful merchant ships would be chartered and armed heavily enough to deal with "enemy" armed merchantmen and destroyers.

Some of these vessels, he added, would be for the Australian Navy and others for the British Admiralty.

Defensive guns would be mounted on sixty merchantmen. The personnel of the Australian Navy now numbered 10,000 men, Mr. Menzies said.

More Planes

The Prime Minister also announced that the second Australian Imperial Force of 20,000 men, which the Government had decided to raise, would be sent abroad when trained, unless circumstances rendered it impracticable.

In addition to a total order for 100 Lockheed aeroplanes from America, Mr. Menzies continued, Australia would shortly produce six Wirraway 'planes a week.

The Government had also ordered, for training purposes, 50 Moth minor machines, 100 privately-owned aircraft, 350 Tiger Moth air frames, and 500 Gipsy Moth engines.

The munitions expansion programme, he concluded, included acceleration in the building of a Bren gun factory.—Reuter.

Mr. Hollington Tong In Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 2.

Contrary to recent rumours circulating in Shanghai to the effect that Dr. Hollington Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, recently visited that city, it is learned from most reliable sources that Mr. Tong has been in Chungking for nearly a year.

During that period, he made a short, private trip to Hongkong a month ago. He also accompanied the party of foreign correspondents who recently visited the North Hunan front. He has been in Chungking ever since.—Reuter.

Dr. W. W. Yen Arrives In Washington

Washington, Nov. 1.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union and at present China's chief delegate to the Pacific Relations Conference, arrived here today.—United Press.

Japan Building More Merchant Vessels

Part of Programme Now Sanctioned

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Construction of 15 merchant vessels aggregating to 30,300 tons was approved by the Ministry of Communications for this fiscal year, it was announced today.

Of the vessels authorized, 13 will be freighters, one a tanker and one yet undesignated.

Proposals calling for the construction of 30 other vessels totalling 59,500 tons have been rejected, the Ministry said. Of this number, 15 were temporarily eliminated because of the present shortage of materials and the necessity of reinvestigating the nation's shipbuilding programme.

The Ministry also announced that since the outbreak of the European war, passenger and freight traffic between Japan and South American countries has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to transfer four liners to that run.—Domei.

Yunnan Railway Repairs Landslide

Passenger Traffic to Be Resumed

Chungking, Nov. 2.

Railway traffic between Kunming, Yunnan, and Hanoi, which had been interrupted for many weeks owing to a landslide, is expected to be resumed today, according to a Chinese dispatch from Kunming.

Repair work on the damaged section of he railway is said to have been completed yesterday.

Only passenger trains will be run at present, it is reported, "as the new road-bed still cannot stand heavy loads."

It is expected, however, that freight trains will start operating some time next week.—Reuter.

War Situation Prevents Trouble in Belgium

Brussels, Nov. 2.

Were it not for international circumstances creating a special situation, a ministerial crisis would occur in Belgium on account of the radio speech of M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the Premier, which was heavily attacked by the press yesterday. The Premier was accused of trying to muzzle newspapers under the pretext of neutrality. Nobody, however, was anxious to provoke a crisis at present.—United Press.

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Approximation Prize, Ticket No. 15927 $300.00
Appoximation Prize, Ticket No. 15929 $300.00 $600.00

2nd PRIZE, Ticket No. 20361 .. .. 7,500.00
Approximation Prize, Ticket No. 20360 $120.00
Approximation Prize, Ticket No. 20362 $120.00 240.00

3rd PRIZE, Ticket No. 27634 .. .. 3,000.00
Approximation Prize, Ticket No. 27633 $ 60.00
Approximation Prize, Ticket No. 27635 $ 60.00 120.00

4th PRIZE, 2 Numbers at $750.00 each 1,500.00
Ticket No. 02023, 25216.

5th PRIZE, 4 Numbers at $300.00 each 1,200.00
Ticket No. 22444, 27102, 34852, 37166.

6th PRIZE, 15 Numbers at $75.00 each 1,125.00
Tiiket No. 13642, 15261, 19296, 20531, 23137, 26072, 30824, 32482, 33616, 34263, 37405, 37856, 38410, 42593, 44041.

7th PRIZE, 25 Numbers at $60.00 each 1,500.00
Ticket No. 02780, 03749, 04373, 05275, 05641, 13702, 14162, 14430, 18265, 19234, 20307, 22362, 23080, 25933, 26721, 27883, 28319, 28434, 32306, 34624, 37779, 38223, 38962, 39969, 43211.

8th PRIZE, 205 Numbers at $15.00 each 3,075.00
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 No. 054
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 No. 097
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 No. 282
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 No. 303
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 No. 441
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 No. 680
and Ticket No. 05406, 19753, 21827, 37674, 42080, 44308, 48451.

9th PRIZE, 3300 Numbers at $5.00 each 16,500.00
All numbers having terminal corresponding to the last figure of the 1st Prize, i.e. (8)

PAYMENT OF PRIZES

The 1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th and the 2 Primary, Secondary and Third Approximation Prizes will be paid at the Offices of Caisse des Œuvres d'Intérêt Public de la Concession Française, 9, Quai de France, 3rd Floor, on and after Friday, November 3, 1939, between 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays and holidays.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Prizes will be paid:—

(a) at the Canidrome, 439 Avenue du Roi Albert on and after Friday, November 3, 1939, during the hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and also during the Dog Races.

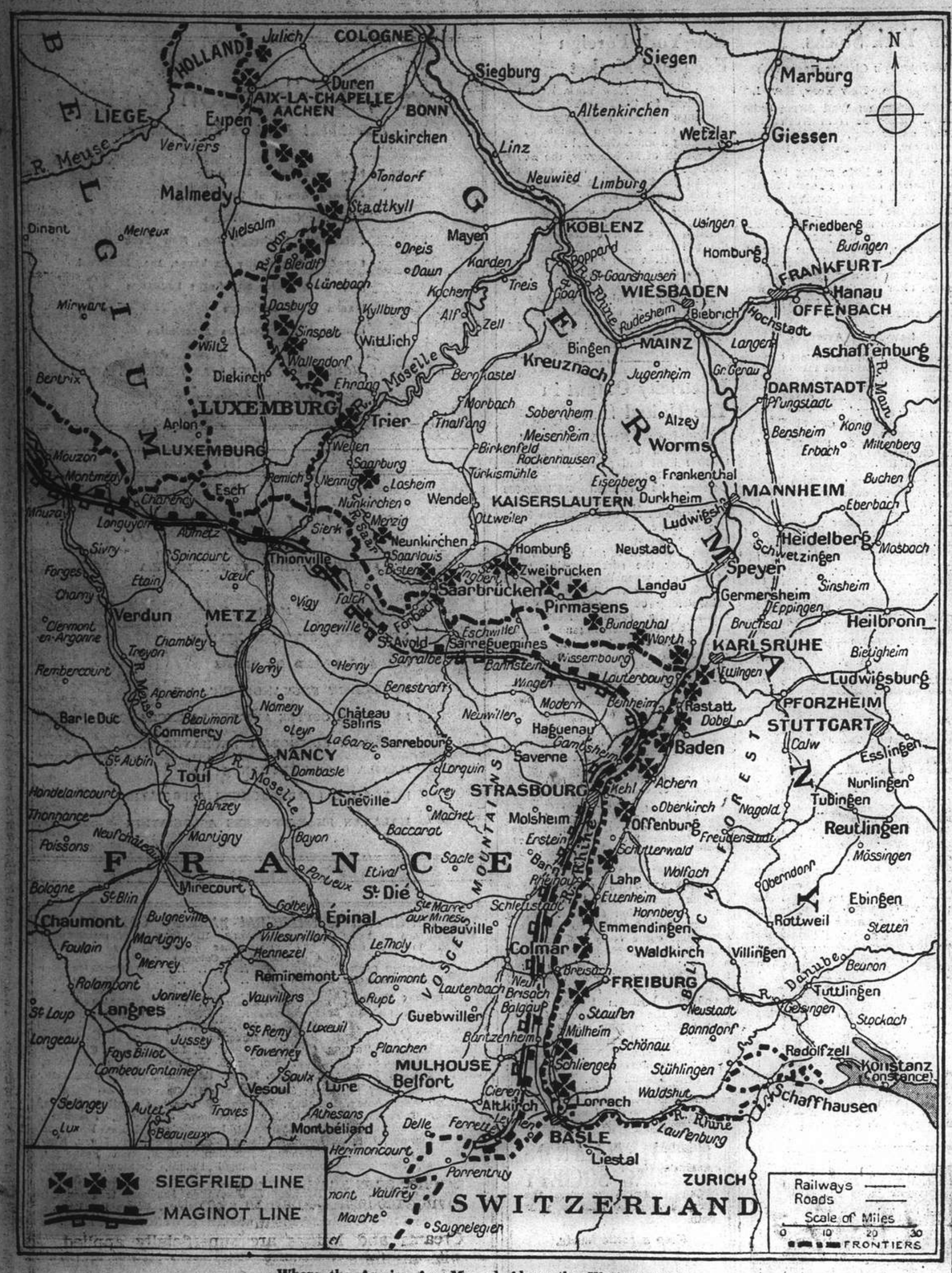
(b) at the Offices of Messrs. Vong Shing & Co., Ltd., 213, Yu Ya Ching Road, on and after Friday, November 3, 1939, during the hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All prizes uncollected after six months from the date of the drawing will be forfeited and the amounts of all such uncollected prizes will go to the benefit of the Refugees.

NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ACCEPTED FOR ANY ERROR IN NUMBERS APPEARING IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

By Order of Board of Directors,
L. DUCIMETIERE, *Manager.*

Tickets for the fifteenth drawing are now on sale.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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5d.	$ 48.00
U.S. $100 @ 8½	$1,203.01

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5⅛	$ 46.54
U.S. $100 @ 8⅛	$1,159.42
London—demand	5⅜
4 months' sight docts	5⅜
6 months' sight credits	5¼
6 months' sight docts	5⅛
New York—demand	U.S. $8⅜
4 months' sight credits	8¾
4 months' sight docts	8⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	5 31/32	U.S.	8 1/32
Hongkong/London			1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	100	
Java Guilders	"	100	
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	101	
Java Guilders	"	101	

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,161.937	£1=	$46.719
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,165.185	£1=	$47.407

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.65=$1	Swiss Frs. 37½=$1		
Tourist Lire 1.33			$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.50½=$1	Belgas 23.70=£1		

Hua Nan Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d.	per	H.H.$	1	
" Buying " @ 6⅛	"	H.H.$	1	
U.S.$ Selling " @ 18	"	H.H.$	100	
" Buying " @ 10⅜	"	H.H.$	100	

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 115	per H.H.$	100
Buying "	@ 120	" H.H.$	100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£		5⅛
U.S. G.$	5⅛	8 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash/Nov.		Cash/Nov.	
£ T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅛
G.$ T.T.	8⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅛
Fcs. T.T.	389	4 m/s.	398
Rs. T.T.	29	15 d/s.	29⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FORD
London pence per std. oz.	23¼	23⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—

London silver was unchanged for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 23¼ for ready and 23⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was closed.

It was reported conditions were quietly steady. There was no special feature. After the official fixing the market was very quiet.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5⅛ sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 5⅛ sterling and 8⅛ U.S$ practically no interest was shown until about 11 a.m. when sellers came into the market and rates of 5⅛ sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$, were registered. Some merchant demand caused a slight reaction from these rates but more selling late in the afternoon brought rates up to sellers at:—

5⅛ sterling	8⅛	U.S.$	Cash
5⅛ "	8⅜	"	Nov.
5⅛ "	8½	"	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 1.

Japan	79	London	1/5⅛
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	66	" (buyers)	1/6 7/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	79
		" (buyers)	78

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	403.00	Shanghai	5⅞ *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6⅜*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/5⅞*
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4⅛*
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2⅜*
Madrid	39.75 *	" (buying)	1/2⅛*
Milan	78.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—Sellers.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.25	Japan	23.48
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	8.55
Holland	53.09	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.26⅞	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.67	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	2.00
Montreal	89.875	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		
London			4.00⅛
" Demand			3.99½
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.98½
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.98⅛
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
" Market Rate			23.48
Montreal on London			$.45
			—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 1.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 3/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call Money	0¾%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 2.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Aloks	.15	.165	$
Antamok	.135	.14	S
Baguio Gold	.135	.135	
Batong Buhay	.009	.009	
Benguet Consolidated	10.10	10.30	S
Big Wedge	.19	.19	S
Coco Grove	.135	.14	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035	S
Demonstration	.07	.07	
I. X. L.	.36	.37	S
Ipo Gold	.12	.12	
Itogon	.22	.23	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.032	.035	
Masbate Consolidated	.0725	.0725	S
Mine Operations	.075	.075	
North Camarines	.135	.135	S
Paracale Gumaus	.16	.16	
San Mauricio	.71	.71	S
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.16	
Suyoc	.11	.115	S
Syndicate Investment	.018	Unq.	
United Paracale	.265	.27	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725	.0725	

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 93,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 66.64.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The undertone of the market for the whole day was very steady with many issues reaching new high points. A certain amount of liquidation was witnessed early, but thereafter, firmness set in culminating in a burst of frenzied buying at the afternoon opening. Profit taking was again in evidence and the market closed slightly lower but very firm. The Trust Companies and New Engines were the most prominent while there was definitely more interest in the rubber market, Langkats making a high mark of 25.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
206.97	105.32	General	189.30	+2.89
274.86	99.35	Rubbers	262.44	+0.96

Total 319,580 shares, 1,827 bonds.

Morning Session

₹150,000	S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1926	₹	89.50
$5,000	Power 5½% Debs.	D $	87.00
$50,000	Power 5½% Debs.		87.00
$1,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	D	82.00
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.05
2,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.05
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.00
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.00
500	I. I. Trust		7.95
500	I. I. Trust	D	7.95
500	I. I. Trust		8.00
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.05
2,500	I. I. Trust		8.10
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.15
5,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.20
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.25
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.30
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.35
500	I. I. Trust		8.30
1,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.25
4,000	I. I. Trust		8.25
1,500	S'hai Loan	D	8.50
2,000	S'hai Loan		8.50
500	S'hai Loan		8.55
500	S'hai Loan		8.60
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.70
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.95
500	S'hai Loan	D	8.90
3,000	S'hai Loan		8.85
2,000	S'hai Loan	D	8.85
2,000	S'hai Loan		9.00
1,500	S'hai Loan	D	9.00
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.20
1,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.15
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.20
3,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.25
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.25
500	S'hai Land		10.00
2,000	S'hai Land		10.10
500	S'hai Land	D	10.10
500	S'hai Land		10.20
500	S'hai Land		10.10
1,000	S'hai Land	D	10.20
2,000	S'hai Land		10.20
3,000	S'hai Land		10.30
1,500	S'hai Land		10.40
2,000	S'hai Land		10.50
500	S'hai Land	D	10.50
1,600	New Eng. (Ord)		15.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)		15.40
900	New Eng. (Ord)		15.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	15.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)		15.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)		15.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	15.70
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		15.80
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	D	15.80
400	New Eng. (Ord)		15.90
200	New Eng. (Ord)		15.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	15.80
4,500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	15.80
300	New Eng. (Ord)		15.90
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D	15.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.00
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		16.00
400	Wheelock		62.50
200	Wheelock	D	62.50
300	Wheelock		63.00
200	Wheelock	D	62.50
100	Wheelock		62.50
100	Wheelock		63.00
100	Wheelock		62.50
300	Wheelock		63.00
500	Wheelock	D	62.50
300	Wheelock		63.00
300	Wheelock		62.50
700	Wheelock		63.00
100	C. G. Omnibus		24.00
200	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	D	23.75
100	C. G. Omnibus		23.50
300	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	D	24.00
100	Telephone		17.80
200	Telephone		17.80
100	Telephone		17.70
100	Telephone	D	17.60
1,800	Telephone		17.70
600	Telephone	D	17.70
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1	39.50
300	Tram (Bearer)	£1	39.25
10	S. W. W. "A"	£20	795.00
1,400	Metal		11.20
1,000	Metal		11.10
200	Metal		11.20
1,300	Metal		11.10
300	Metal		11.20
1,100	Metal		11.10
100	Metal		11.00
1,800	Metal		11.10
200	Kaiping	D	41.00
2,600	Kaiping		41.50
800	Kaiping	D	41.50
600	Kaiping	D	41.75
200	Kaiping		42.00
300	Kaiping		42.25
100	Kaiping		42.75
2,000	Exploration		7.80
1,000	Exploration	D	7.80
1,000	Exploration		7.85
500	Exploration		7.90
3,500	Exploration		7.95
6,500	Exploration		8.00
2,000	Exploration		8.05
1,500	Exploration		8.10
500	Exploration	D	8.05
1,500	Exploration		8.10
1,500	Exploration		8.20
500	Exploration		8.25
500	Exploration		8.30
1,000	Exploration	D	8.35
1,500	Exploration		8.35
500	Exploration	D	8.40
4,000	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration		8.35

20	Langkat		23.50
50	New Eng. (Ord)	D	15.50
50	Anglo Java		35.25
200	I. I. Trust	D	8.10
3	Power (Pref)		124.75
100	S'hai Land		10.20
100	I. I. Trust		8.25
200	S'hai Land		10.10
60	Telephone		17.60
300	S'hai Land		10.10
200	Kroewoek		2.60
60	Telephone		17.80
300	Exploration		8.15
100	Exploration	D	8.10
100	S'hai Land		10.10
100	Exploration		8.05
100	Exploration		8.20

D—Direct Business.
*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

$2,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$	75.00
₹8,500	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	₹	89.50
1,500	I. I. Trust	$	8.60
500	I. I. Trust		8.70
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.65
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.65
500	I. I. Trust		8.50
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.60
500	I. I. Trust		8.50
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.45
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.45
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.40
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.45
5,500	I. I. Trust	D	8.45
500	I. I. Trust		8.50
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.50
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.50
500	S'hai Loan		9.25
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.20
500	S'hai Loan		9.15
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.10
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.00
500	S'hai Loan		8.95
3,000	S'hai Loan		9.00
5,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.00
500	S'hai Loan		8.95
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.35
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.40
500	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.40
2,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.45
1,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.40
500	S'hai Land		10.40
3,000	S'hai Land		10.30
500	S'hai Land		10.40
3,500	S'hai Land		10.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)		16.40
900	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
1,700	New Eng. (Ord)		16.30
300	New Eng. (Ord)		16.20
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)		16.10
100	New Eng. (Ord)		16.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)		16.10
200	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.20
300	New Eng. (Ord)		16.10
200	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.20
200	New Eng. (Ord)		16.10
50	S'hai Dock		180.00
300	Wheelock		64.00
300	Wheelock		64.50
200	Wheelock		64.00
200	Wheelock	D	64.00
300	Wheelock		63.50
700	Wheelock		63.00
200	Wheelock		63.50
100	C. G. Omnibus		24.00
800	Telephone		17.90
200	Telephone	—	17.80
100	Telephone		17.70
300	Telephone		17.80
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1	39.50
200	Metal		11.40
200	Metal		11.50
100	Metal		11.60
700	Metal	D	11.60
500	Metal	D	11.50
700	Metal		11.50
300	Metal		11.40
1,400	Metal		11.50
2,000	Metal		11.40
200	Kaiping		43.00
400	Kaiping		43.25
100	Kaiping	D	43.25
200	Kaiping		43.00
4,500	Exploration		8.50
500	Exploration	D	8.55
500	Exploration	D	8.60
1,000	Exploration		8.60
1,000	Exploration	D	8.50
6,500	Exploration		8.50
4,000	Exploration		8.45
3,500	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration		8.45
7,000	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration	D	8.40
10	Power (Pref)	D	124.50
100	Power (Pref)		125.00
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.80
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.80
300	Anglo Dutch	D	18.60
200	Anglo Dutch		18.60
100	Anglo Dutch		18.70
100	Anglo Dutch		18.60
700	Anglo Java		36.00
300	Anglo Java	D	36.00
2,000	Chemor		1.96
2,000	Dominion		9.00
1,000	Java Consolidated		4.35
1,900	Kota		4.85
3,000	Kroewoek		2.65
100	Langkat		24.50
100	Langkat		24.75
1,600	Langkat		25.00
200	Langkat	D	25.00
100	Langkat		24.75
1,100	Langkat		24.50
100	Langkat		24.25
1,400	Langkat		24.50
100	Langkat		24.75
500	Rubber Trust		6.95
2,500	Ruber Trust		6.90
500	Rubber Trust	D	6.95
2,000	Samagaga	D	1.90
100	Samagaga		1.90
2,000	Semambu		1.00
1,600	Senawang		1.16
1,000	Kedah	D	9.00
1,000	Seremban		2.00
3,000	Padang		2.02½
2,000	Tebong		1.04
1,000	Tebong		1.06
3,000	Tebong	D	1.08
100	S'hai Malay (Ord)		27.00

ODD LOTS

500	Padang	$	2.00
50	S'hai Malay (Ord)		26.75
100	S'hai Loan		8.90
37	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
100	S'hai Land	D	10.30
100	Exploration		8.35
300	Samagaga		1.88
200	Exploration		8.35
200	S'hai Land	D	10.40

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 1.

In the cotton market, trade and foreign buying, shorts covering and encouraging cables were early offset by realizing and general selling. Later, prices further eased on liquidation, hedging and switching and the market closed easy, with quotations ranging from 9 to 14 points down.

After opening quiet, prices in the rubber market today turned irregular, with trade and factory buying being offset by realizing and switching. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 points up to 5 points down.

A higher opening was witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit today on shorts covering, but prices later came under pressure of liquidation, lower Winnipeg advices, professional selling and the continued sluggishness of stocks. At the final bell, losses of ¼ cent were registered.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Dec. 8.97-97 —12	Dec. 20.22-27 +03
Jan. 8.90 N —12	Mar. 18.98-99 +08
Mar. 8.79-79 —12	B/A
May 8.68-68 —13	May 18.59-60 unc.
July 8.52-53 —14	B/A
July (N.C.)	July 18.35 N —05
8.72 N —14	
Oct. (N.C.)	
8.29-29 —09	

N. Y. Sugar No. 4	N. Y. Silk No. 1
Mar. 1.39½-40 +2	
B/A	
May 1.39-39½ +2½	Dec. 3.33-34 —1½
B/A	B/A
Sept. 1.40-41 +2½	
B/A	

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Dec. 86¼-86¼ —¼	Dec. 50½-50⅝ —⅜
May 85¾-85⅝ —¼	May 52¾-52⅞ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 70⅛-70⅛ —⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Nov. 2.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan today totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 501,286,000 Yen on November 3 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of 1,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 1.

The speech of M. Molotov caused no surprise in market circles on the London Stock Exchange today. Consequently prices opened steady with trading quiet.

Subsequently, business turned brisk among Kaffirs and foreign issues, with Chinese and Japanese bonds being particularly good.

Rayons ruled higher on the announcement of an increase in rayon yarn prices.—Reuter.

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	91¼	91¾

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	42½	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	48	52

Osaka, Nov. 2.

Kogo 5%	Y105.50

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/6	15/-
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	38/9
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/4	16/7
British American Tob.	86/3	88/1
Cable & W.	48¼	48¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	27/6	28/9
Distillers	64/6	66/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/4	26/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/-	75/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	84/9	85/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/10	15/1
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/-	29/6
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	116/9
Leyland Motors	87/6	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/4	50/-
Pressed Steel, com.	14/3	14/4
Rolls-Royce	95/-	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	59/4	59/6
Turner & Newall	74/4	74/4
United Steel	22/9	22/7
Vickers, ord.	13/4	13/7
Woolworths	58/6	58/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/9	27/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/6	31/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	unq.	unq.
Marsman, Invests.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/7	35/7
Sub-Nigel	196/-	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d
Western Holdings	10/6	10/7

OILS

Anglo Iranian	61/3	60/7
Burmah	64/4	64/4
Mexican Eagle	7/-	7/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/7

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	47
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35	44
4½% Anglo-French Loan	33	38
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20	23
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	29	35
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	13
5% " " (Gen. Is.)	12	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	10	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	13
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% " " G.	11	11
5% " " (Sulp. Loan) B.	11	11
5% " " (Sulp. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	10	13
S'hai Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¾	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	82
" " (Col. Reg.)	79	82
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	17/6

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 1.

Among commodities, rubber early ruled irregular, but later closed steady on a better demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅛ unch; sellers 11¼ unch; Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅛ —¼; sellers 11¼ unch.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Nov. 5.79 —3; Jan. 5.81 —4; Mar. 5.80 —3; May 5.78 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 7.10 +5; Jan. 7.21 +2; Mar. 7.31 +1; May 7.38 unch.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unch; 3 mths quoted £230 unch.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Nov. 1.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended October 28 totalled 3,499,000 barrels. This represents a loss of 273,000 barrels from the last week, but a gain of 171,000 barrels over the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended October 21 was placed at 3,772,000 barrels.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 1.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter write:— News of the restriction of silver imports into Great Britain was followed by a sharp rise in the London silver market during the past week largely on covering, since cash movements have been comparatively small, although forward prices fluctuated uncertainly.

The position has been rendered uncertain by British and Indian restriction orders, which must naturally limit the market's scope; to what extent, however, will be seen only when experience has provided an indication regarding the circumstances in which import licences are likely to be granted.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 1.

Stock prices on Wall Street today showed moves of from fractions to 1 point either way, with losses predominating, although real pressure was lacking.

There was a little selling by nervous holders, based on recent indecision as well as the growing conviction that the industrial tempo will meet a temporary moderate setback after the turn of the year.

Meanwhile, the opinion is expressed that the market is technically stronger than at any time since the upsurge after the declaration of war.

The turnover today amounted to 790,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
20 Indust.	152.26	150.64	151.60	—0.28
20 Rails	33.89	33.48	33.76	—0.15
15 Utilities	25.94	25.58	25.68	—0.12
40 Bonds	—	—	90.14	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	54.95	+0.08

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Adams Express	9⅝	9⅝
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24	24
Allis Chalmers	42½	42⅛
Aluminium Ltd.	98½	98½
Amer. Can	109¾	109
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33	32½
Amer. & For. Power	2⅞	2⅞
" $7 pfd.	26¾	27
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35⅞	36½
Amer. Hide & Leather	6⅝	6½
Amer. Locomotive	26⅛	25½
Amer. Metal	26¾	26¾
Amer. Radiator	10⅝	10⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	20¼	20
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54¼	54¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167¼	167½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82½	81½
Amer. Waterworks	13¼	12¾
Anaconda Copper	33⅛	32⅝
Atchison T. & S. Fe	30¾	30⅝
Auburn	—	B 27⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	18⅞	18⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅝	17⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅝	14⅞
Bendix Aviation	32⅛	32¼
Bethlehem Steel	88	88½
Bliss (E.W.)	17¼	16⅞
Boeing Airplane	29½	29⅝
Borg Warner	26⅝	26½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅝	24⅝
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans	11⅝	11⅝
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅝	6½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5½
Celanese Corp.	28⅛	28
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36¾	B 36¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼	42¼
Chrysler	89½	89
Climax Molybdenum	47¾	48
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	85	85⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅛
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	82
Comi. Credit	47	47
Comm. & Southern	1½	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	31⅛	31
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8⅛
Continental Can	43⅜	44
Continental Oil	26⅛	26¼
Curtiss Wrigt (com.)	9⅝	9⅝
" "A"	29⅝	30
Deere & Co.	23¼	23¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅜	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	84	84½
Du Pont de Nemours	180	179⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼	13⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28⅝	28⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	38⅛	38
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅛	9
" $5 pfd.	69½	—
" $6 pfd.	68¾	69¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	34¾	33
Flintkote	—	24¼
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	B 57½	56½
Gen. Elec.	40	40¾
Gen. Motors	54½	54⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	21½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	—	24⅛
Gildden Co.	18¾	18¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅜	21½
" $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅜	26⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18¾	18⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	29⅞	29⅞
Great Western Sugar	30½	30
Greyhound Corp.	17⅜	17½
Hercules Powder	B 85½	86
Homestake Min.	55⅞	55¼
Int. Harvester	63	61½
Int. Nickel	40¼	40
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5¼	5
Jones & Laughlin	B 76	76
Kennecott	39⅝	39⅞
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3¾	3⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Soochow Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, November 3.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan via Manila Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	*20.00	8.30
Hangchow Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	11.00	11.30
Ningpo and Shanhaikwan via Tsinghai	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	X 14.30	15.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Canton and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	19.30	20.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 4.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	X *20.00	7.30
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila	*20.00	8.30
Amoy Swatow and Canton	13.30	14.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	19.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	X 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	X 15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A —	—
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Ningpo	X 19.30	20.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, November 5.		
Nantung	10.00	15.15

* One night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China closes at 16.00 on 4th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and Nov. 4, at 8.30 a.m. ordinary due London on November 15.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 6 p.m. for registered and Nov. 4, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 15.

Air France per steamer on November 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and Nov. 4, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong, Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ninghsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (West and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Paotow, Taiyuan, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungkwan, Hsuchowfu, Chengchow, Taiyuan, Haifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.G.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Klangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and West) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 3, due L'don Dec. 6.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 6, due L'don Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due L'don Dec. 14.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Jutesan, from Chinwangtao: Mrs. H. W. Howell, Miss J. Drewett.

Going Home?

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From COLOMBO		
Tamara	31/8	7/11	C. Verde	2/11	14/11
Tamerlane	20/9	19/11			
Nagara	—	27/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
From ANTWERP			Tjibadak	20/10	6/11
Tamerlane	25/9	13/11	Tjitjalengka	27/10	13/11
Tamesis	20/10	8/12	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			Pres. Pierce	1/11	6/11
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Volmi	5/10	23/11	See "China Ports" below.		
C. Rosso	3/11	28/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	Capillo	25/10	17/11
G. Maersk	16/10	25/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Wigrid	30/10	19/12	See "China Ports" below.		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12			
From SAVANNAH			**From YOKOHAMA**		
H. Maersk	30/10	10/12	P. Coolidge	3/11	7/11
From LOS ANGELES			Kamakura M.	27/10	15/11
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	**From KOBE**		
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	Serooskerk	28/10	4/11
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
G. Maersk	31/10	26/11	Shanghai M.	5/11	6/11
Asama M.	30/10	2/12	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
From SAN FRANCISCO			Hukuken M.	5/11	9/11
Asama M.	2/11	2/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	28/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	4/11	6/11	Tjibadak	3/11	6/11

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 3, 1939 (32nd day of 9th moon)

SICCAWEI

	Nov. 1 16.00	Nov. 1 21.00	Nov. 2 4.00	Nov. 2 9.00
Barometer inches	30.32	30.33	30.36	30.36
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.02	+0.01	—0.01
at 32 F. " " 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.04	+0.11	+0.03
Wind (direction)	ENE	E	ESE	E/N
" (miles per hour)	9.3	7.4	7.4	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	61.6°	51.1°	51.4°	63.3°
Humidity %	55	84	86	66
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	1	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 1	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.31	—0.01	30.17
Temp. Min. 39.9° Max. 68.°7	54.°3	+2.°0	57.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.18	—	41.38

Time and Tide	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.04	17.04	17.03	17.03	17.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.24	23.08	—	0.31	1.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.16	12.05	12.49	13.31	14.13
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	13.51	15.00	16.30	6.14	7.30
Ebb. makes Shal. 6 to 18	6.00	6.53	8.10	10.00	12.45
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.40	16.40	18.30	7.30	8.50
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	7.38	8.79	5.76	5.55	5.68

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Karuna M.	12/11	Nako Maru	3/11
Hakone Maru	23/12	Azaki Maru	12/11
For OSLO		Niel Maersk	16/11
Shantung	4/11	Titania	23/11
Tai Shan	17/11	P. Maersk	1/12
For ROTTERDAM		Gert. Maersk	17/12
Serooskerk	5/11	**For S. AMERICA**	
For TRIESTE		Heiyo Maru	22/11
Conte Verde	17/11	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Conte Rosso	1/12	Pres. Pierce	7/11
C. Biancamano	22/12	Pres. Coolidge	21/11
For CAPETOWN		Kamakura Maru	22/11
Ruys	26/11	Pres. Taft	5/12
Boissevain	25/12	Asama Maru	8/12
For BOMBAY		P. Cleveland	18/12
Okitu Maru	5/11	Tatuta Maru	23/12
For CULCUTTA		**For KOBE**	
Toba Maru	7/11	Taiyo Maru	3/11
For JAVA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjibadak	2/11	Nagasaki Maru	4/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Shanghai Maru	5/11
Tjisadane	30/11	Nagasaki Maru	9/11
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Halkong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Lipari	Chiyakow	Dong Shing
Coldbrook	Japan	Everett
Klangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Nako M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Taiko M. 18.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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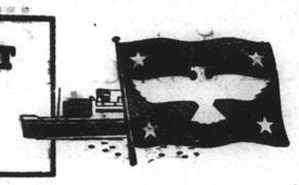

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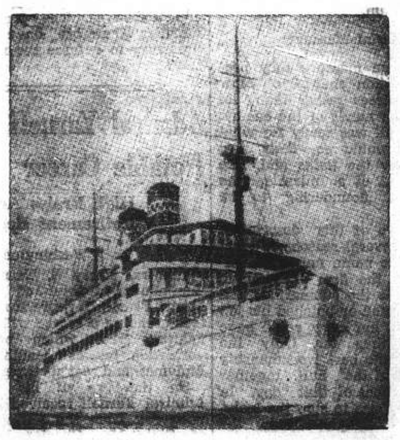

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Facing Death, British Tars Run a Sweepstake

Submarine Crew's Indomitable Spirit as Craft Lies On Ocean Bottom Facing Destruction

SINCE the surrendered German Fleet disappeared beneath the waters of Scapa Flow, theatrically scuttled by its own officers, there have been many mists over the North Sea, states "Naval Eye Witness" in the "Daily Telegraph." One of these mists cleared recently to reveal a British submarine proceeding on patrol. Her log notes laconically that a full gale was blowing. This made observations through the periscope difficult because at one minute it was in the depths of a valley of grey water and the next in the spray of the crest. She observed a neutral fishing fleet riding out the gale at its nets, and dived beneath them to avoid unnecessary publicity. Neutral merchantmen, wallowing through the scud, sent her down like a cast.

At night she rose to the surface and her navigator, a Royal Naval Reserve Canadian Pacific man, observed the stars in their courses and fixed her position. These uneventful happenings brought her, early one morning, to her allotted patrol area in enemy waters, and at the first hint of dawn she dived.

Shortly before breakfast the detonation of a depth charge quite close to her suggested emphatically that she was in the vicinity of enemy forces. Her captain decided to have a look at them through his periscope, and put his ballast pump in action. Another depth charge promptly exploded much closer, blowing some of his fuses. It was unpleasantly obvious that he was being hunted. He stopped all his machinery, holding his breath, as it were, to listen.

The crew lay down to conserve valuable oxygen consumed by movement. During the next hour they counted the detonations of explosions as the enemy groped about in search of them with sweep wires, electrically-operated bombs, and depth charges.

Relieving the Tedium

The submarine could do nothing except remain silent on the bottom, motionless. To relieve the monotony it seemed good to the crew to start a sweepstake on the time at which the next explosion would shake the hull. An able seaman moved softly down the narrow alley-way among the motionless men, booking their bets against next pay day.

The bombardment intensified. For the next hour the explosions averaged one every two minutes. They grew gradually more distant. Then there was a lull. About tea-time the strained, weary men in the submarine heard a wire scraping over the after jumping-stay. This was the bony fingers of death clawing at them with a vengeance. They listened, tense, expectant.

A series of bumps thudded along the hull as if a giant were stamping along it in hob-nailed boots. Then what they awaited happened. A shattering explosion seemed to contract the hull of the submarine as their own hearts contracted.

All lights were extinguished, there was everywhere the crash of broken glass, and in the silence that followed, the sound of water spurting and the hiss of air escaping from the high pressure air-system. Portable electric lights revealed enough of the catastrophe. One motor and both engines were out of action. From half a dozen leaks in the air-system, air hissed as from a punctured tyre. Working as noiselessly as possible, they contrived to restore the lighting and stop air leaks as best they could.

Then, the air gradually growing fouler because they had been a long time submerged, they sat or lay about waiting. The First Lieutenant bethought him of a bottle of boiled sweets and passed them round as a solace. It reminded someone else of a bag of peppermint-drops he possessed. He crept round the dripping spaces offering them to his shipmates, who sucked them appreciatively. The air was making breathing more difficult every minute.

Trapped Like Rats

Meanwhile, the Lieutenant in command was deciding on his course of action. As soon as he knew by the clock that darkness had fallen on the face of the sea, he mustered his little band of officers and men and told them of his decision. To stay where they were meant to die the death of rats in a trap.

If the ballast tanks still held—and in his heart he doubted it—he intended to blow the water out of them and rise to the surface. Once there, although his ship was helpless as a log, he intended to fight to the death.

The crew accepted the alternative joyfully. Exchanging gasping jokes among themselves, they turned-to, loaded the torpedo tubes, Lewis gun and rifles, and stacked ammunition ready for the gun.

Last Grim Measure

As a last grim measure they prepared a demolition charge to blow their ship to pieces rather than let her fall into the hands of the enemy. Finally, when all was ready for what they believed would be their last fight, they blew the tanks and, like the achievement of a miracle, the submarine rose floundering to the surface.

In a narrative of this description it is well, for several reasons, to avoid names. But one name must be mentioned—that of the firm of Cammell Laird, who built the submarine. Had one riveter shirked or botched his job neither she nor her crew could have survived even thus far. Only the best steel and the best workmanship could have held the hull together through the ordeal of that day. In spite of their efforts to stop the leaks, enough air had escaped inside the submarine from the air cylinders to raise the pressure to a dangerous point.

Captain Looks Out

Mindful of this, her captain, who is lightly built, had to guard against the danger of being blown through the hatch when it was opened. He selected a 14-stone signalman to cling to his legs and, thus "anchored," threw open the hatch. So great was the rush of air that it blew his heavy binoculars, which hung by a strap, vertically above his head.

He climbed out and looked anxiously about him. It was a clear night with a moderate swell. There was nothing in sight. With periscope gone, wireless smashed, communication pipes crushed as if squeezed by the fist of a giant, and engines disabled, unable to dive again and with only one motor in action, even now the prospect was grim enough.

He crawled away from the scene on his remaining motor, while the warrant engineer below, with all the wizardry at his command began a desperate attempt to put life into his distorted and damaged machinery.

Three hours after they had surfaced he reported the starboard engine ready and two hours later the port. They had now, thanks to his man and his devoted little staff, a fighting chance of life. With water still pouring in from the leaks, trusting to the good providence of God, his own resources, the devotion and skill of his officers and men, and perhaps luck—the captain gallantly made his way on the surface all night.

In the dawn his wireless operator modestly reported another feat of magic. He had repaired the wireless. Their first thought was to send a warning to sister submarines on patrol in the vicinity to avoid temporarily the area where trouble could be had for less than the asking. After that, another to their base, asking for a helping hand.

Enemy 'Planes

Lying on the surface like a wounded duck, they saw in the afternoon a flight of enemy bombers approaching them. Wearily they again made preparations for the fight that must finish them. The 'planes passed a couple of miles to seaward and disappeared. An hour later they returned. Once more the gun was manned, rifles distributed. The enemy disappeared again without seeing them.

The call for help brought destroyers racing across the North Sea to a rendezvous they reached at midnight. Cruisers and an aircraft carrier appeared with the daylight, and a few hours later the Fleet, terrible in its might, arrived to the support of its wounded sub.

An air attack by the enemy bombing 'planes crumpled under the anti-aircraft fire of the cruisers and the attacks of the fighters sent up by the carrier. In due course the submarine returned to her base without further molestation.

The lieutenant in command found a letter awaiting him. It was from a relative in the country "We hardly realize there is a war on," read the opening sentence. He folded it reflectively and put it in his pocket to answer a little later.

Chekiang Restricts Note Importation

Passengers Forbidden to Carry More Than $200

To limit further the importation of Chinese bank notes into Shanghai so as to make it difficult for note smugglers to buy foreign exchange here with the Chinese notes, the provincial authorities in Chekiang have enforced new regulations forbidding any passenger coming to Shanghai to carry more than $200 in Chinese national currency. The regulations are reported to be going into effect as from today.

In accordance with the order issued by the Ministry of Finance, the Chekiang Provincial Government has been restricting travellers to Shanghai from that province to carry only $500 each at the most and confiscation is in order if the order is violated. The same order has been carried out by other provincial authorities and Customs officials.

Compradores and accountants of steamers were not allowed to carry cash other than ticket money and other necessary funds in addition to the $500 they were legally allowed to transport. It is reported that to enable them to carry these funds they had to provide guarantors so that as soon as their boats arrived in Shanghai the money would be deposited with government banks as current deposits.

It has been found out recently that many people carried Chinese bank notes to Shanghai from Chekiang solely for the purpose of buying foreign exchange. The provincial authorities therefore have deemed it necessary to enforce the new regulations.

Admiral Yarnell Ends Notable Career

High Praise Accorded as Retirement Begins

Washington, Nov. 1.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet will retire from the Navy today, ending a career with America's fighting forces which brought him worldwide fame as a leading American diplomat and naval expert.

On the eve of his retirement, Admiral Yarnell received high praise yesterday from the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Charles Edison, who issued a special statement drawing attention to his "long and distinguished service" which made him one of the most popular and most respected commanders wherever he served. Mr. Edison's special statement wished Admiral Yarnell "continued success and many years of health and happiness."—United Press.

Antwerp Guns Fire On War Plane

Brussels, Nov. 1.

A plane, believed to have been German, flew over Antwerp at an altitude of 4,000 metres yesterday and was fired upon by anti-aircraft batteries. The plane was flying in a westerly direction and reports from Antwerp said it had not been determined whether the mystery plane had been damaged by the anti-aircraft fire.—United Press.

Tin Committee Raises Quota

Fourth Quarter Raised to 100%; First Quarter 1940 Not Less Than 60%

London, Nov. 1.

The International Tin Committee has revised the quota for the fourth quarter from 70 per cent. to 100 per cent. The Committee also states that the quota for the first quarter of 1940 will be not less than 60 per cent.

Tin circles regard the International Tin Committee's action in raising the fourth-quarter quota to 100 per cent. as evidence of their determination to overcome the present temporary stringency in United Kingdom tin stocks as speedily as possible.

They point out that the new quota should entail an extra 5,000 tons a month, but, as Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies are the only signatories in a position to take up the extra load immediately, the actual increase probably will not exceed 3,000 tons.

At the same time, these circles consider that, as consumers in various countries are now overbought, and shipping is recovering from the dislocation occasioned by the outbreak of the European War, this extra tin should result in the alleviation of the United Kingdom's stock position early in the New Year.—Reuter.

Many Apply to Join Japanese Army

Young Officers to Be Chosen Soon

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Names of 2,000 successful applicants for admission to the preparatory course of the Japanese Military Academy, where officers are trained, were expected to be announced in a few days as officials concluded the grading of examination papers submitted by 24,188 young men.

The ratio of 12 applicants to one vacancy was the highest on record, officials said. They attributed this increase to the new importance attached by Japan's young generation to an army career as a result of the China conflict.

Among those who passed the rigid tests, officials revealed, were a number of Korean-born Japanese, who are being admitted for the first time under rules permitting Korean-born subjects to volunteer for military service; soldiers now at the front in China; pairs of brothers, and those who have only finished a primary school course, but who acquired the required additional knowledge by home study.—Domei.

Rice Position Good In Japan

Statement by Minister Reassures Public

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Assurances that steps were being taken to provide an adequate supply and an even distribution of rice were given the Japanese Cabinet on Tuesday by Count Tadamasa Sakai, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, it was revealed today.

The Minister explained that the Japan Rice Company, a semi-official Government organization, was purchasing rice in country districts, and that other measures were being carried out to relieve the situation.

He said that there was no immediate need for concern by the general public over the situation.

The subject was brought up by the War Minister, Gen. Shunroku Hata, who declared that the question of rice was the most important problem in Japan from the viewpoint of national economy.

The War Minister said the minds of the people should be put at ease on this score.—Domei.

Increase in Japan's Foreign Trade

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Japan's outgoing trade from January to October totalled Yen 3,070,742,000, showing an increase of 34 per cent., or Yen 779,000,000 over the corresponding period last year, according to official figures just released.

Imports amounted to Yen 2,565,920,000, showing an increase of 11 per cent., or Yen 266,000,000 over the same period last year.

Excess exports over imports totalled Yen 504,822,000 against an adverse balance of Yen 8,155,000 from January to October, 1938.

Observers point out that Japan's foreign trade has to date not been affected by the present European war.

It is also noteworthy, says the Japanese statement, that exports for the first ten months of this year have already exceeded the total amount of exports for the whole of last year.—Reuters.

Manchoukuo Customs Revenue Rises

Changchun, Nov. 2.

Manchoukuo customs collections for the first nine months of this year totalled Y.139,000,000, exceeding by Y.31,000,000 the budgeted amount for the entire year, a report issued by the Government of Manchoukuo revealed today.

On the basis of these collections, the total duty at the end of the year was expected to surpass Y.180,000,000.

The collections for the nine months, of which Y.129,000,000 was duty paid on imported goods, exceeded by Y.10,000,000 the amount received during the same period last year.—Domei.

New York State Issues Short Term Notes

Albany, Nov. 2.

New York State yesterday sold $100,000,000 worth of short term notes at an interest rate of 20/100 of one per cent. to mature in June, 1940.

The funds will be used for ordinary state expenses and the notes will be retired from taxes already levied but not yet due.

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CHINESE gentleman of good standing, aged 37, desires a Chinese lady or any other nationality, aged 20 to 34, for companionship. Please state particulars to Box 3873, NCDN. Strictly confidential. -6936

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FOR SALE, two beautiful brand-new silver foxes, cheap. Apply to 467 Rue Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 72330. -6923

FOR SALE, dental units and chair, slightly used. 28 Broadway, Telephone 40255. -6906

ATTRACTIVE bronzes, antique tin plate, crystal-ware, for sale. Weinmann Bros., Sassoon House, Room 248. -6876

FOR SALE, old gold coins. Address Box 3845, NCDN. -6871

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UNDERWOOD portable typewriter, three-bank, for sale. In good condition. $150, bargain. Telephone 87019. -6812

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